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MINUTES

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BETWEEN

The Methodist Preachers

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MINUTES.

Question I.

What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference?

Answer 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Francis Barker, who has travelled six years, and Joseph Binns and Thomas Capp, who have travelled five years;

(2.) John B. Alexander,
Daniel Blamey,
John Booth,
Samuel Brocksop,
Richard Brown,
Samuel Brown, jun.,
Peter Budd,
Thomas Buddle,
Henry Castle,
Samuel W. Christophers,
John Connon,
John Drake,
George Driver,
Thomas Furze,
Henry Gaud,
James Godden,
David Gravel,
David Hay,
Joseph Heaton,
Henry Hine,
Samuel Hooley,
Jonathan Innes,
William Jackson, 2d,
Isaac Jenkins,
Benjamin John,
Thomas Jones, 3d,
John D. Julian,
Samuel Loxton,
George Maunder,
John Morris,
Ebenezer Moulton,
John H. Norton,
John Osborne,
William Owens,
Horatio Pearse,
Thomas A. Rayner,
Jabez Rought,
William Sanders,
James Scholes,
John Sharman,
James Smeath,
Richard Stepney,
William Stevinson,
John Sumner,
Levi Waterhouse,
William Webb, 2d,

Daniel West, William Winterburn ;—
John Wiggan,

2. *In our Foreign Missions*,

Wesley C. Beals, Matthew T. Male,
John Blackwell, Thomas Pearson, 2d,
John Borland, Samuel Simons,
Philip Chapman, John Spinney,
James Eacott, Samuel Stanton,
Henry B. Foster, Daniel Stepney,
Matthew Gallienne, James Sutch,
William H. Garner, William West,
Thomas Haswell, Matthew Wilson;
William Hodgson,
George Hole, *Also*,
Benjamin Hurst, L. A. Bartholomeuz,
Richard Hutchinson, Amadi Gum,
John Jenkins, William Juff,
William M. Leggatt, John Parys,
Wilson Lofthouse, John Rain, *Assistant Mis-*
Peter Lucas, *sionaries ;*—

N. B. Thomas S. Smith and Peter Roy, *Assistant Missionaries*, have retired for the present, solely on account of the state of their health ;—

3. *And, in Ireland*,

John Farrell, Hugh Moore,
George Grant, Robinson Scott,
Thomas Hickey, George Vance.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. *In Great Britain*,

(1.) Joseph Nicholson, who at the last Conference had travelled four years, and was then continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health, retires for the present ;

(2.) William Baker, jun., who has travelled four years, is continued on trial on account of the state of his health ;

(3.) John Anderson, jun., Uriah Butters,
William Baddeley, William Cattle,
John M. Budden, James Clapham,

Samuel Cooke,
John G. Cox,
Henry Dean,
Thomas Denham,
William G. Duncan,
Jesse Edgoose,
Benjamin Elvins,
Thomas Garbutt, jun.,
Hender Geach,
Francis Gladwin,
Frederick Griffith,
Samuel R. Hall,
John Hanson,
Isaac Harding,
John Harland,
James Harris,
Henry Hicks,
William C. Holden,
William Hopkins,
George Hughes,
John Imisson,
John H. James,
William Jessop,
Zephaniah Job,
John M. Kirk,
Aaron Langley,
James Lees,
William Limmex,
Thomas Llewellyn,
John P. Lockwood,
Samuel Lucas, 1st,
Thomas Nightingale,
James Osborn,
Reuben Partridge,
Joseph Payne,
Richard Petch,
William H. Robson,
Thomas Rodham,
Thomas Rowe,
Joseph Sanger,
John Shaw,
Thomas Standring,
William Sugden,
Joseph Sykes,
Francis Taylor,
John Vanes,
John Vine,
Thomas J. Walker,
Joseph Watson,
Joseph Wilkinson,
Robert M. Willcox,
William R. Williams ;—

2. *In our Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Edmund S. Ingalls, *Assistant Missionary*, who has travelled four years, is continued on trial solely on account of his health ;

(2.) John Addy,
John Bell, jun.,
George Bingham,
George Green,
Richard D. Griffith,
John Hunt,
Richard B. Lyth,
Thomas Pearson, 3d,
John Richards,
William R. Rogers,
Richard Sergeant,
John B. Selley,
Benjamin Tregaskis,
Francis Tuckfield,
John Warren,
Samuel T. Wilkinson ;

Also,

James Buckley, jun.,
Charles Franklin,
Charles De Hoedt, *Assistant Missionaries ;*—

3. *And, in Ireland,*

(1.) John Hughes, who is continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health ;

(2.) Robert Black, William M'Garvey,
Robert Hamilton, Robert Wallace ;—
James Kennedy,

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

1. *In Great Britain,*

William Andrews, Samuel Lucas, 2d,
Samuel Beard, John Luddington,
John H. Beech, Robert Lyon,
Samuel Bowman, Joseph Marsden,
William Brailey, John Maysey,
John Cannell, Jabez Palmer,
Charles Carter, John Parry,
James Collier, Walter Prescott,
David Evans, Louis Rees,
William Exley, James Roberts,
James P. Fairbourn, George Russell,
Henry Graham, Henry J. Thomas,
George Greenwood, James S. Thomas,
Henry M. Harvard, Robert F. Sansom,
William Hudson, Thomas Shears,
Elijah Jackson, William Swallow,
Edward Jones, 2d, Henry Wilcox,
Thomas Kent, Thomas Withington,
Charles Lee, Jabez Yardley ;—

2. *In our Foreign Missions,*

Henry Badger, John Horsford,
George M. Barratt, Samuel Ironside,
Peter Batchelor, Thomas J. Jaggar,
Thomas Burrows, Henry Lanton,
Charles Churchill, John Lee,
Charles Creed, Lewis Lewis,
James England, Louis Martin,
William S. Fox, Frederick Smallwood,
Thomas B. Freeman, William Towler,
James Goodrick, Charles De Wolfe ;

Also,

James Buller,
Thomas Campbell,
Jeremiah V. Jost,
Samuel M'Masters,
Samuel D. Rice,
Philip Webber, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

N. B. Richard Garrett, *Assistant Missionary*, retires for want of health;—

3. *And, in Ireland*,

James Black,
James Donald,
Henry Johnson,
Robert J. Meyer,
John N. Morris,
David Robinson,
Thomas K. Whittaker;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS:

1. *In Great Britain*,

Joseph Akrill,
William Andrew,
John Appleyard,
William B. Arthy,
Edward Baylis,
Edward Bramford,
Thomas Brooks,
Martin Burrows,
Henry Botterell,
Thomas Bromwell,
John R. Chambers,
Walter Coates,
William J. Dawson,
William B. Dennis,
John Dixon,
James Emory,
James Haigh,
Henry Hare,
Henry Hastling,
Edward Horton,
Joseph Hudson,
Michael Johnson,
Thomas O. Keysell,
Robert Keyworth,
Henry Kirkland,
Samuel Lawrence,
James Little,
Josiah Midgley,
Benjamin Mitchell,
Josiah Mycock,
Charles Naylor,
Dixon Naylor,
William North,
Henry Owen,
Frederick Payne,
Joseph Pechey,
Joshua Priestley,
William T. Radcliffe,
John Ralph,
Charles Rawlins,
William Roberts,
Edward Sackett,
William Shearman,
John Smart,
John Smith, 4th,
Thornley Smith,
Samuel T. Sproston,
John Stirzaker,
Edward Stokes,
Ebenezer Tovey,

Samuel Walker,
William Webb, 3d,
Louis Williams,
Thomas Williams, 1st,
Frederick F. Woolley,
Francis Wilson,
Thomas Wilson,
William Wilson, 5th,
Thomas Wood, 2d;—

2. *In our Foreign Missions,*

George Arthur,
James Bickford,
James Calvert,
Richard Davies,
George Dowty,
Thomas Edwards, jun.,
John Garrett,
William Handcock,
Henry Hurd,
William Impey,
Edmund Lockyer,
William Marshall,
William Moss,
James Parkinson,
Humphrey Pickard,
George U. Pope,
Lancelot Railton,
William Redfern,
Edward G. Squarebridge,
Francis Whitehead;

Also,

Peter Barbenson,
George Leale,
Malcolm Macdonald,
S. W. Sprague,
Henry O. Sullivan, *Assistant Missionaries;*—

3. *And, in Ireland,*

John H. Atkins,
Robert Bell,
John Donald,
Robert Hewitt,
Gilbert M'Millen,
William J. Norwood,
John Walker;—

N.B. William Clegg, jun., retires, for the present, for want of health;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

Q. III. What Preachers are NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. 1. *In Great Britain,*

Alfred Abbott,
George Barnley,
Thomas Beal,
Thomas H. Beswick,
Edwin Blake,
Thomas Bolas,
Elisha Bulley,
George Clement,
Thomas Collins, jun.,
James P. Dunn,

Samuel Durrie,
John Dyson,
Jonathan Falder,
Philip Fowler,
John Gostick,
Joseph Gostick, jun.,
John Harding,
James Hardwidge,
James Haughton,
Samuel Heape,
Edward Hockin,
George Hurst,
John P. Johnson,
Francis S. Keeling,
James Kendal, jun.
Joseph Kirk,
Robert Lewis,
Alfred Lockyer,
George Millsom,
Timothy Moxon,
James Padfield,
William Parkinson,
George Patterson,
Charles Rawlings,
Edward Shelton,
John T. Smith,
William Steadman,
John Tucker,
Thomas Vasey,
Richard Waddington,
John Ward, jun.,
William Way,
Samuel Wesley,
Joseph B. West,
Joseph Whitehead ;—

2. *In our Foreign Missions,*

John Aldred,
Robert Brooking,
George Buttle,
George Kevern,
John Skevington,
Gideon Smales,
Henry H. Turton,
Thomas Williams, 2d ;

Also,

James Allison,
Anthony Berrus,
Benjamin Clarke,
John Gum,
James Lyon, *Assistant Missionaries ;*—

3. *And, in Ireland,*

John Boyd,
William Brown,
James M'Kee.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *nineteen* following :—

(1.) JOHN WARD, SEN. He was early converted to God, but was not called into our itinerant ministry until rather

late in life. He was a man of plain understanding, of deep and genuine piety, and of irreproachable life. As a Christian Minister, he was cordially attached to our doctrines and discipline, and indefatigable in his labours; and, in various Circuits, he had the happiness of seeing the work of God prosper in his hand. His talents in preaching were plain and edifying. Infirmities, brought on by the labours of the itinerant life, and an accident which he suffered, obliged him to retire as a Supernumerary in the year 1823. He settled in Sheffield, his native town, where he resided, much respected and beloved, to the period of his death. This event, which took place August 22d, 1838, found him in the enjoyment of the peace and triumphs of that Gospel which he had so long professed and preached. He was thirty-one years in the ministry.

(2.) Robert Ramm; who was converted to God at the age of thirteen years, and called to the work of the ministry in the year 1813. He was a man of genuine piety, a zealous and useful Preacher, and an affectionate friend. He had fruit of his ministry in every station which he occupied. He suffered greatly from nervous debility, and often discovered a painful degree of timidity and diffidence; but he was amiable and kindly in his disposition, and was much beloved by our people. His end was triumphant. He frequently said, during his last affliction, "All is right, and appointed of God." After a severe struggle with the enemy of his soul, he sweetly exclaimed, "Blessed Jesus! blessed Jesus! Angels! angels!" and immediately passed to his heavenly rest. He died at Howden, of typhus fever, September 12th, 1838, in the forty-ninth year of his age, and the twenty-sixth of his ministry.

(3.) Thomas Lancaster Bakewell. He was converted to God in early life; and, giving evidence of sincere piety and competent gifts, was called into our ministry in the year 1837. He was a young man of great promise; unassuming in his manners; very diligent; faithful in the performance of his public minis-

trations and pastoral duties; and greatly endeared to the people among whom he laboured. He bade fair to profit above many of his equals. But it pleased Him who cannot err to cut short his days by typhus fever. When his mind was collected, his conversation, his prayers, his expressions of devout submission to the will of his heavenly Father, his earnest and faithful, yet affectionate, exhortations to all who visited him, led every beholder to offer the prayer, "May my last end be like his!" He died September 18th, 1838, in the twenty-second year of his age.

(4.) Edward Oakes, a native of Macclesfield. He was early placed for education under the care of the Rev. David Simpson, M.A., by whose pious instructions his mind was deeply impressed. When about fourteen years of age, he was more powerfully convinced of sin, under a sermon by the Rev. Joseph Benson, sought and obtained a sense of acceptance with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and became a member of the Methodist society. He began to exhort and preach, in his eighteenth year, under the direction of the Rev. Alexander Mather. In the year 1814 he was received into our itinerant work. For a considerable time before his death, he was much afflicted with an asthmatic affection, but continued to preach until his last seizure, when his sufferings became very severe. Supported, however, by the promises of the Gospel, he possessed his soul in patience, and died in peace, September 26th, 1838, aged sixty-eight years.

(5.) Humphrey Jones, 1st. When the Welsh Wesleyan Preachers first visited Merionethshire, which was in the year 1805, he attended their ministry. He was soon convinced of sin, and converted to God. In a very short time he began to call sinners to repentance; and in the year 1809 was received on trial into the regular work of the ministry. For twenty-nine years he prosecuted his labours with great faithfulness and zeal. His piety was deep, his conduct uniformly upright, and his talents respectable. He was sincerely

attached to the doctrine and discipline of our body, and was scrupulously exact in the discharge of his ministerial duties. At the last Conference he was compelled, by want of health and vigour, to retire as a Supernumerary; and on the 2d of October, 1838, he finished his earthly course, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He died, as he had lived, in the heart-felt possession of true religion, which he had enjoyed as his comfort in life, and which he felt to be his support in death.

(6.) William Arnett; who was born at Hasley, near York, in the year 1785. He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist society, in the year 1805; and in 1811 was called into our itinerant work. He continued to labour with zeal and earnestness for twenty-seven years, when he became a Supernumerary. He was a man of deep and ardent piety, of indefatigable diligence, and inflexible integrity. His preaching was plain, practical, and useful; his views of our doctrines clear; and his attachment to our discipline strong and decided. He was beloved by his brethren, and respected by the people among whom he laboured. Although his health had for some time been gradually declining, his death was sudden, but most peaceful and triumphant. He died at Halsha-Moor, near Bolton, December 13th, 1838, in the fifty-third year of his age.

(7.) Thomas Twiddy. His piety was deep and uniform; and he was remarkable for his integrity, simplicity, and humility. As a Christian Minister, he was faithful, affectionate, and useful. His attachment to our doctrines and discipline was strong and consistent; and he was eminently a man of peace. For some years he endured much bodily weakness; and at times it was not without great difficulty that he could perform all his ministerial duties: yet he most carefully avoided neglecting any congregation. He bore his last affliction, which was exceedingly painful, with quiet resignation, and died in great peace, December 17th, 1838, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the thirty-third of his ministry.

(8.) James Fussell. He was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, when about twenty years of age, under the ministry of the late Rev. Walter Griffith. In the year 1806 he entered upon the labours of our ministry, from which in 1822 he was compelled by affliction to desist. He was a man of deep piety, and serious in all his deportment. He had respectable ministerial gifts, and was highly acceptable and useful. He was a kind friend and judicious counsellor. His last affliction was long and severe; but he bore it with cheerful resignation, until, on the 18th of January, 1839, he finished his course in the triumph of faith, aged fifty-six years.

(9.) John Mercer; who was born in Farndale, in the Pickering Circuit, December 17th, 1770. From an early period of life he had the fear of God before his eyes, by which he was restrained from the commission of gross sin, and led frequently to think of death, and a judgment to come. In the year 1794 he became a member of the Methodist society, and shortly afterwards received the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins. Having been usefully employed for some time as a Local Preacher, he was, in the year 1800, called into our itinerant work. As a Christian, he was distinguished by unimpeachable integrity, steady self-denial, uniform cheerfulness, and deep humility. As a Preacher, he was clear, solid, and useful. He was very exemplary in his attention to pastoral duties, particularly in visiting from house to house, by which means he endeared himself to those who might not otherwise have been attracted by his more public ministrations, and kept alive the flame of piety among the people committed to his care. In consequence of a paralytic attack, he was so far enfeebled that, in the year 1833, he was under the necessity of becoming a Supernumerary; but he did not lose his love for souls, or his zeal for the glory of God. During a protracted affliction he was graciously supported. A few days before his death he said, "For forty-eight years I have never lost a sense of my acceptance with God. There is not a

single cloud in the prospect. I have the fulness of peace and consolation." He died calmly triumphant, at Birstal, January 26th, 1839, aged sixty-eight years.

(10.) JOHN WRIGHT; who was called into the work of our ministry in the year 1805. He possessed great simplicity of manners, and endeavoured to be useful in the church of God. During the past year, while stationed in the Bradwell Circuit, he was seized with apoplexy; and, though he recovered sufficiently to testify his confidence in God, he was soon, by a second attack, released from the sufferings of mortality. He died February 26th, 1839.

(11.) JONATHAN BARKER. He was born in Manchester, where, by the mercy of God, he was awakened to a sense of his sin and danger, joined the Methodist society, and became a partaker of the saving grace of God. Having acted for some time as a Local Preacher, he was received on trial into our regular ministry in the year 1793; and from that time until he was compelled, by reason of growing infirmities, to retire as a Supernumerary, he was a zealous, and in many Circuits a successful, Minister of Jesus Christ. He was a man of great simplicity and activity. His zeal for the salvation of souls rendered him very generally acceptable. In the year 1832 he withdrew from the full work of the ministry; but he still laboured according to his ability, in pulpit and pastoral services, until within a few weeks of his death, when his health entirely failed. Though labouring under considerable bodily oppression and weakness, he expressed himself with feeling and fervency concerning his faith in God, and hope of life eternal. His whole confidence was placed in what Christ had done and suffered for him, and not in any degree on what he had done in the service of God. He died in peace, committing his spirit into the hands of his Saviour, March 16th, 1839, aged seventy-six years.

(12.) JOSEPH BURGESS, SEN. He was a native of Ireland, and spent the earlier years of his life in the

army, where he was made a Quarter-Master, and Paymaster to the regiment. Amidst the snares and temptations of the military profession, he was truly converted to God, and became a member of the Methodist society. Having for some years adorned the doctrine of God his Saviour by a circumspect deportment, he at length began to preach that doctrine to others. Becoming acquainted with the Rev. John Wesley, and feeling a desire to be more extensively employed in promoting the spiritual welfare of his fellow-creatures, he corresponded on the subject with that venerable man, by whom he was admitted as an Itinerant Preacher at the Conference of 1790. From that time he devoted himself with unremitting and exemplary diligence to pulpit and pastoral duties. His preaching was plain, pointed, and impressive, fraught with evangelical truth, applied with practical fidelity, and accompanied with much divine power and unction. By his labours many sinners were awakened and converted, and many believers edified and comforted. He was conscientiously attentive both to the financial and the spiritual concerns of the various Circuits in which he was stationed; nor did he ever allow any consideration of personal ease, comfort, or advantage, to interfere with the discharge of his duty. His disposition was frank and open, generous and affectionate. He was a bright example of all that is excellent and amiable in the religion of Jesus Christ; and, during the latter years of his life, was generally regarded with a high degree of veneration, as a saint of a superior order, as one of the patriarchal relics of a former generation, and as a fine specimen of that simplicity and humility, that deep and unaffected piety, that diligence and zeal, that disinterestedness and benevolence, which so signally marked the character of the early Methodist Preachers. He had attained a richness and maturity of Christian experience, and lived in a blessed state of preparation for his final change. A few days before his death, when retiring to bed, he said with great solemnity, "I bless my God, I could lie down to die now, if it were his will, with as much composure as I can lie down to sleep." As far as his strength would

allow, he continued his labours to the close of his earthly career. He preached, and administered the Lord's supper, a fortnight before his death; and during the last week of his life was engaged in meeting classes, visiting the sick, and performing other labours of love. He had an apoplectic seizure on Saturday evening, March 23d, 1839, and about noon on the next day fell asleep in Jesus, without a struggle or a groan. His hoary head was eminently a crown of glory, and his memory is blessed. He died at Plymouth, in the eighty-second year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(13.) William Pollard. He was a native of Guisborough in Yorkshire, and was early in life converted to God. Shortly afterwards he felt a deep conviction that it was his duty to preach the Gospel; and he was at length introduced into the work of the ministry, in which he greatly delighted, and in which his labours were honoured with considerable success. He was sound in the faith; and from the tone of his Christian experience, together with the humble and unfeigned piety of his general character, it was manifest that he habitually walked with God. He was a faithful dispenser of "the word of life," and an exemplary Superintendent, enforcing the discipline of the Connexion wisely, temperately, and successfully, and always caring for the flock, by whom he was gratefully esteemed and beloved. He possessed a strong memory, and a cultivated mind, richly stored with the treasures of evangelical truth. A short time before his death he joyfully acknowledged the goodness of God, and expressed his entire reliance on the atonement of Christ. He continued in the same state of calm and happy confidence, until he was released from mortality. He died at Newport-Pagnell, April 3d, 1839, in the forty-fifth year of his age, and the twenty-third of his ministry.

(14.) Philip Hardcastle, sen. He was converted from the error of his ways, in the twentieth year of his age, under a sermon preached by the late Mr. Richard

Burdsall. At the recommendation of Mr. Murlin, he was called into our itinerant work by the Rev. John Wesley, in the year 1781. He possessed strong mental and physical powers, and was very laborious in his ministerial office. His personal piety was evinced by a long life of strict uprightness; his preaching was plain, pointed, and forcible; and his attachments were warm and sincere. In the year 1826 he retired as a Supernumerary, in consequence of the failure of his health; and for the remaining thirteen years of his life was severely afflicted. But he was preserved in a state of perfect resignation to the will of God, of tranquil confidence, and heavenly joy. He died at Stokesley, April 17th, 1839, aged eighty-three years.

(15.) John Ogilvie; who entered upon our itinerant work in the year 1782, and continued in it until the year 1821, when he became a Supernumerary. For several years he was afflicted with great bodily infirmity, and was incapable of public service. He lived retired among his children, and had but little intercourse with his brethren. He died of apoplexy, at Dulow, Cornwall, April 25th, 1839. For some time previous to his death, his mind was eminently tranquil.

(16.) John Fairbourn; who was born at Leppington, in the county of York, in the year 1781. Early in life he was a subject of religious impressions; and when eighteen years of age, was deeply convinced of his guilt and depravity, and of the necessity of a divine change. He earnestly sought, and through faith obtained, a sense of God's pardoning love. Soon after his conversion he was constrained by the love of Christ to call sinners to repentance. In 1802 he commenced his itinerant labours, in which he continued without interruption for thirty-seven years. As a Preacher, he was plain and experimental. During his last affliction, he held fast his confidence in God; and died in peace, May 2d, 1839.

(17.) Benjamin Barrett; who was born at Eccles-

hill, near Bradford, Yorkshire, in the year 1779. He was awakened to a sense of his sin and danger at the age of about fourteen years, and soon afterwards received "the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins." He joined the society, and at the age of nineteen was admitted as a Local Preacher. He was proposed and accepted as a candidate for the itinerant work in the year 1807, and continued to labour in it for nearly thirty-two years. He was of an unassuming and affectionate disposition, and was eminently a man of peace. In his ministerial character, he was distinguished by piety, simplicity, and faithfulness, which secured to him the confidence of the people among whom he laboured. His health was for many months in a declining state, but he prosecuted his wonted labours until within a short time of his decease. During his last illness, he said to a friend, "I have believed on my Saviour here, and I shall reign with him hereafter." He died, in the sixtieth year of his age, on Sunday, May 24th, 1839, much beloved and sincerely lamented by the societies among whom he was stationed.

(18.) Samuel Thompson; who was born in the county of Down, Ireland, in the year 1797. He was convinced of sin at the age of ten years, and at fifteen was truly converted to God. He entered upon the itinerant work in the year 1823, and continued to labour in it without interruption for sixteen years. He was a man of unaffected piety, and was exemplary for his simplicity, integrity, and uniform devotedness to God. His talents as a Preacher were respectable. He zealously and faithfully published a present salvation, as attainable through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ; and he was a messenger of mercy to many. His death was triumphant. A short time before his departure, he looked up, and said, "I enjoy that peace which passeth all understanding;" words which he often repeated. He was mercifully preserved from the assaults of Satan. On being asked by his afflicted wife, "What shall I say to your friends? Have you any commands to give them?" he replied, "Tell them to dwell together in

love; for love is the bond which unites the Christian church." He died June 3d, 1839, in the forty-second year of his age, deeply and sincerely regretted.

(19.) John Gaulter, a native of Chester. Having been converted to God, amidst providential visitations of an alarming character which fell upon some of his gay companions, he joined the Methodist society, and was called into the work of the ministry, by the Rev. John Wesley, in the year 1785. He possessed mental powers of a superior order. His understanding was vigorous; his memory was most retentive, and almost equally so of events, places, circumstances, and words; his imagination was lively, investing his thoughts with appropriate and happy illustrations; and he was, undoubtedly, endued with the unacquirable faculty of genius. His character, generally, presented a fine union of intellectual power, devotional feeling, affectionate sensibility, and practical diligence. His preaching was discursive and original, able and impressive. He had an unfeigned love for the work in which he was engaged; his whole train of thoughts was imbued with the doctrines of the Gospel, which were brought forth in his public ministrations, apparently without effort or labour, in their native energy and grace; he had a deep sense in his own soul of the efficacy of the truth; and, above all, an ardent desire for his Redeemer's glory. He had, in an eminent degree, the holy passion for saving souls; and never failed, by the blessing of God, to extend the work of religion in the Circuits where he laboured. The talents which he had received from the "Father of lights," he neither hid, nor expended upon his own glory, but employed them as holy and consecrated things for the good of man. He was exemplary in the work of visiting from house to house; he freely entered every dwelling where he might be permitted to speak for his Master, and was especially attentive to the sick and dying. He was a man of peace, abhorring all wrath, and bitterness, and strife. He seemed unsusceptible of enmity; yet to all the gentleness and kindness of his temper he added perfect inflexibility of moral principle. He was upright

in conduct, undefiled in conversation, and separated, in all his enjoyments, from the world that lieth in wickedness. He retained to the close of life all the freshness of his early feelings and sympathies; and enjoyed, in a large measure, that happiness which flows from contentment with our lot, or that something more than contentment, which consists in the harmony of our circumstances and dispositions. His joy was to spend and be spent in the service of his divine Redeemer; and his motto was, "Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." In the year 1835 he was laid aside from public work by a stroke of paralysis, but retained the faculties of his mind, and exemplified his devotional spirit by a regular and frequent attendance on the ordinances of religion to the end of his life. His death was peaceful and happy; and, with declarations of his personal reliance on Christ, and exhortations to his beloved family to "behold the Lamb of God," his soul escaped to the mansions of eternal light. He died in London, June 19th, 1839, aged seventy-four years.

2. In *Ireland, seven,* viz.,—

(1.) Henry Lucy. He was born at Doogery, in the Brookborough Circuit; and lived according to the course of this world until about the twentieth year of his age, when he was deeply convinced of sin under the Methodist ministry, and truly converted to God. After his conversion, his mind was deeply impressed with the awful condition of sinners, and he soon began to warn them to flee from the wrath to come. "The hand of the Lord was with him," and sinners were turned from the error of their ways. In the year 1827 he was appointed to the Ballymena Mission; and for six years endured the toils and privations, and rejoiced in the success, of the Irish Missions. His efforts, when in a regular Circuit, were equally zealous; for he was "instant in season, and out of season," in the discharge of his duties; and the disease which terminated his valuable life was induced by his great exertions to make known salvation in the name of

the Lord Jesus. In 1837 he was obliged to retire from the regular work; but, although forbidden to speak, his tongue could not be silent. To talk of his Redeemer, the conversion of souls, and the prosperity of religion, was indeed his "loved employ." Punctuality, diligence, ardent zeal, and success in the conversion of sinners, marked his short ministerial course. In his last illness, he was favoured with very gracious visitations from on high. He died, in the full triumph of faith, October 22d, 1838, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

(2.) John Remmington. He was a native of the neighbourhood of Cloughjordan. In the year 1790 he earnestly sought and obtained the divine favour, and gave uniform evidence that his conversion was genuine. He entered upon the ministry in the year 1802; and, with little interruption, continued to travel until the year 1834, when he became a Supernumerary. For several years he laboured faithfully and successfully as a Foreign Missionary. He was evidently declining in strength for some time before his death, although he continued to preach occasionally in the town where he resided. He was a man of unquestionable piety, uprightness, and simplicity, and enjoyed uninterrupted communion with God. In his last illness he suffered much, but was patient, and resigned to the divine will. A little before his death, he said to his family, "O be a family of prayer! Come, come, I want you all in heaven." His sorrowing wife replied, "You will soon have the victory:" he answered, "I have the victory." She inquired, "Is the Saviour precious?" "Yes," said he, "very, very, very precious." His last words were, "Farewell.—All is well." He died November 11th, 1838, aged sixty-six years.

(3.) Alexander Sturgeon. He was a native of the county of Armagh. In his youth he was sober and regular in his conduct, but an entire stranger to experimental religion, until the twenty-third year of his age, when he was providentially led to hear the late Rev. James M'Donald preach a sermon on the occasion of the death

of our venerable Founder; and, although his prejudice against Methodism was very strong, his mind was so impressed with the importance of eternal things, that he, from that time, attended on the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists. He was soon convinced that he was a sinner; sought and found "redemption in the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins;" and, as there is good reason to believe, never lost the witness of his adoption. Shortly after his conversion, the love of Christ constrained him to begin to call sinners to repentance, first in his native place, and then in more distant parts. His labours were so acceptable, and his talents so promising, that, in the year 1795, after due examination, he was received on trial by the Conference, appointed to a Circuit, and continued to travel and labour, with regularity, faithfulness, and success, until the year 1832, when, worn down by disease and weakness, he was compelled to retire from the regular work; but he continued to preach, as long as the state of his health permitted. He was a man of great prudence, truly pious, and a good preacher; his manner in the pulpit was pleasing, solemn, and impressive. He was well received in all the Circuits in which he travelled, and was made useful in the church of God. In his youth he was a diligent and obedient Helper; and in his maturer years, a prudent and affectionate Superintendent,—being an example to his younger brethren, in the meekness of his spirit, and the regularity and punctuality of all his movements in his Circuit. After he became a Supernumerary, his afflictions were often severe, and his weakness great; but in his patience he possessed his soul; his God was with him when passing through the furnace; no murmuring word escaped his lips; and he died in great peace, January 11th, 1839, aged seventy-one years.

(4.) William Smith. He was born at Market-Lavington, Wiltshire, June 21st, 1758. From his youth he was accustomed to read the holy Scriptures, and was thereby frequently visited with religious convictions and desires. It was not, however, until his twenty-second

year, while serving as a musician in His Majesty's 28th regiment, that he fully yielded his heart to God, and, through faith in Christ, became a happy subject of pardoning mercy and regenerating grace. From that period to the close of life, he acquitted himself as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, following peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Shortly after his conversion, impelled by love to his Saviour, and zeal for the salvation of souls, he began to preach righteousness, and call sinners to repentance. His services whilst a Local Preacher attracted vast crowds, and were powerfully awakening and impressive. In 1790, having obtained his discharge from the army, and being duly recommended to Mr. Wesley as a highly promising and suitable person for the Methodist itinerancy, he was approved, and appointed by him to the Londonderry Circuit; and, with exemplary diligence, fidelity, and remarkable success, he continued his labours through the principal Circuits in the Irish Connexion, until the Conference of 1821, when, through bodily infirmity, he was rendered unable any longer to perform the regular duties of a Circuit, and became a Supernumerary, and settled in Dublin; where, with his wonted diligence and zeal, he employed his remaining time and strength in the service of the church, visiting the sick, meeting classes, and preaching generally twice in the week, very much to the edification and profit of the society and congregations. Gratitude, uniform cheerfulness, candour, simplicity, punctuality to all his engagements, and a holy, spiritual conversation, were distinguishing traits in his character. He was a man of various reading; and was especially conversant with his Bible, which he read regularly through, once every year. He was able to collate the authorized version with the Greek text; and but few men acquired a more thorough knowledge of the facts, doctrines, privileges, duties, and blessings of that holy book than he did. His ministry was purely evangelical, and his discourses abounded with the words which the Holy Ghost teacheth, admirably interwoven with his own. He was, indeed, "a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly

dividing the word of truth," bringing out of the sacred treasury things new and old, and giving to persons of every character a suitable portion in due season. To the careless sinner he was a Boanerges; and to the mourners in Zion, a son of consolation. In every Circuit where he travelled, he was honoured of God with seals to his ministry, who will be to him in the day of eternity a crown of rejoicing in Christ Jesus. During the last few years of his life, he was totally deprived of sight, and mostly confined to his house; yet his pious ardour, love of prayer, regard for the holy Scriptures, concern for the spread of the Gospel, and prosperity of our Zion, remained unabated. When unable to attend the public ordinances, the aged and beloved companion of his journey daily read for him the Church Liturgy, with the Psalms and Lessons for the day, and he audibly responded. Whole chapters and many of our hymns were, even at his advanced period of life, committed to memory, and habitually repeated by him during his sleepless hours in the night-watches; and they supplied the principal theme of his conversation in the day-time, interspersed with judicious and edifying remarks, all tending to exhibit his heavenly-mindedness, with his growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As he approached the closing scene, every religious friend who visited him was particularly affected by his venerable patriarchal appearance, and profited by his wise and godly counsels. Thus he continued, evidently increasing in meetness for the society and inheritance of the saints in light, until, in his eighty-first year, full of the faith and hope of the Gospel, he finished his course with joy, articulating, in grateful accents, with his latest breath, "Glory!—glory!" In him were strikingly exemplified the concluding lines of Dr. Watts's beautiful Evening Hymn,—

> "As he drew nearer the end of his race,
> Like a fine setting sun, he look'd richer in grace,
> And gave a sure hope at the end of his days
> Of rising in brighter array."

He died January 16th, 1839.

(5.) John Howe. He was a native of the city of Cork; and by his venerable parent, Mr. George Howe, was early dedicated to God, with reference to the Christian ministry. He grew up a hopeful youth, joined the Methodist society, and under a deep conviction of his guilt and danger as a sinner sought and found redemption through faith in the blood of Christ, and was made a joyful partaker of the Spirit of adoption. Having thus obtained mercy, constrained by love to Christ, and compassion for "those who are ignorant and out of the way," he began to warn sinners "to flee from the wrath to come," and to unite with others in the society, who were like-minded with himself, in meetings for public prayer and exhortation. In these hallowed exercises his profiting appeared to all, insomuch that he was soon admitted as a Local Preacher; and such were the developement of his gifts and usefulness in that character, that after having passed the usual examinations of candidates for our ministry, he was recommended to the Conference, and appointed to a Circuit, in 1802. From that period he continued, without intermission, to labour with diligence, zeal, and fidelity, in the vineyard of his Lord, until within two days of his death. He was a man of strict integrity and unquestionable piety; cordial in his attachment to our doctrines and discipline; steady in friendship; tender and affectionate in all the relations of life; and, on the whole, a laborious, useful Minister of the Gospel of the grace of God, and respected and beloved in the various Circuits where he travelled. Some months before his decease, he complained of a distressing affection in his chest; yet his love to our cause induced him, at considerable inconvenience, to attend our Centenary Meeting in Dublin, which was held on Wednesday, February 27th. On the Thursday following he returned to Limerick, where he arrived on Friday evening; and although unwell, preached twice on Sunday, March the 4th. On Monday and Tuesday he met his classes; but, feeling his illness increase, he retired to bed, where he remained on Wednesday, attending to the prescriptions of his medical adviser. On Wednesday evening he felt better, sat up,

and conversed cheerfully with his family and friends, and expressed his resignation to the will of God, with a firm hope in his mercy. At his usual hour of rest, he retired to bed, from which he rose no more. During the night, without a struggle or a groan, and unperceived by all, even by his son, who lay in the same room, his deathless spirit took its happy flight to the mansions of the blessed. He died March 7th, 1839, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

(6.) Andrew Hamilton, sen. He was born at Lisleen, in the county of Tyrone, in the neighbourhood of Drumclamp, a place which, for many years, was a school of the Prophets, and from which a considerable number of Preachers were called into the ministry. As to the exact time and circumstances of his conversion, there is no authentic record; but that he did early in life receive the remission of sins, and the witness of the Spirit, there was unquestionable evidence during his long and faithful services in the church of Christ. In 1788 he was called into our ministry; and, after travelling for a short period, became a Supernumerary: but having had one year's rest, he resumed his public work, and laboured in his Lord's vineyard with considerable acceptance. When stationed in the Castlebar Circuit, he received an injury in one of his legs; and when in the Milltown Circuit, a foundation was laid, by a fall from his horse, for disease of the most distressing kind. For the last twelve years, he was confined to his residence, and unable to attend on the ordinances of God's house; but his mind was kept in perfect peace, being fully resigned to the divine will. He was a man of sound judgment, of unblemished character, of a meek and quiet spirit, serious in his deportment, and steady in his friendship. He was an agreeable colleague, and an acceptable and useful preacher. He loved our doctrine and discipline, and was diligent and faithful in the discharge of his various duties as a Christian Minister. A few days before his death, he said to one of his brethren, "Tell the Preachers, I am in the furnace, but it is not too hot. I am willing

to suffer for a short or long time, much or little; I have no will but the will of God." It being said, "Your stay here will not be long;" he replied, "I know it,

'Nor would I wish the hours more slow
That keep me from my God.'"

He died April 29th, 1839, aged seventy-four years.

(7.) Gideon Ouseley. He died, as he had lived, an eminent witness of the salvation of the Gospel. He was the most distinguished, efficient, and successful Irish Missionary ever employed by our religious community. He laboured with a devotion and earnestness worthy of the first and purest ages of the Christian church; and to an extent never, perhaps, surpassed, and seldom equalled. He was born in Dunmore, in the county of Galway, in the year 1762. From his earliest recollection, he had deep and serious impressions on his mind relative to God and eternity, and looked forward to a never-ending existence with intense anxiety: but not having any spiritual instruction or help, his reasonings well-nigh resulted in the horrors of scepticism and despair. About 1789 he first heard the Gospel from the Methodist Preachers; and early in May, 1791, was convinced of his guilty and lost condition, and cried out in the utmost dismay, "I shall be ruined most certainly!" "I got," he said, "such a sight of hell, and of going into it, never, never, never to be released, through all eternity, that I cried from my heart, 'O Lord, I will submit!'" His deeply-anxious mind could find no rest until he obtained redemption through the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of sins. He soon received a clear testimony of the divine favour, through faith in the atonement, and was made indescribably happy. On every subject he took strong and decided views; and when he had become influenced by divine grace, he resolved to be a Christian in earnest, and to go on to higher attainments in the life of God. He longed to love the Lord his God with all his heart, and soul, and mind, and strength; and after a short but severe struggle, he proved that "the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin," and "rejoiced with

joy unspeakable and full of glory." His bosom glowed with tender pity for his benighted and perishing countrymen; and, although he entered upon the work with considerable pain and reluctance, "having only," to use his own words, "these two things,—the knowledge of the disease, and the knowledge of the remedy," he went forth through his native county, and the neighbouring counties, and at funerals, in fairs and markets, published salvation in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1799, the year after the Irish rebellion, he was called out by the Conference, as an Irish Missionary. For this great and important work he was pre-eminently fitted. His knowledge of the character and prejudices of the native population, and of the practical evils and enormities of the Popish delusion, his almost instinctive acuteness in detecting the insidious subtleties, and his unequalled power of argument in refuting the errors, of Popery, enabled him to grapple most successfully with the revolting, anti-Christian monster; while his thorough acquaintance with the Irish language gave facility to the attention and access to the sympathies of the Irish people. His various works on the Popish Controversy, particularly his book entitled "Old Christianity,"—a work of superior value,—evince very great research, and give him a rank as a man of no inconsiderable literary acquirements, while they exhibit marks of having been touched with a master hand. His sermons were marked by great originality and strength; and powerful convictions laid hold of the hearts of his congregations, while he reasoned and persuaded them out of the Scriptures. He generally went from his knees to the pulpit, or streets; and after strong cries and tears before the throne of grace, invited his perishing fellow-men to the feet of Jesus, for mercy and salvation. In him were exemplified the well-known words,—

> "The love of Christ doth me constrain
> To seek the wandering souls of men;
> With cries, entreaties, tears, to save,
> To snatch them from the gaping grave."

For forty years he exercised his public ministry, through evil report and good report, in honour and in dishonour,

through every part of the kingdom, with quenchless ardour, invincible constancy, pure patriotism, and unwearied zeal,—frequently preaching three times, and occasionally four or five times a day, in English and Irish. His addresses were accompanied with a power, pathos, and unction of the Holy One, which deeply affected, and sometimes overwhelmed, the vast assemblies which attended his ministry. Hundreds, if not thousands, of souls were the fruit of that ministry, which no doubt will be the crown of his rejoicing in the day of Christ. He travelled and preached until within a few days of his lamented death. On the 11th of April he reached Dublin, on the 20th became confined to bed; and although his illness was accompanied with intense and uninterrupted pain, yet he never lost an opportunity of pressing upon his medical attendants, and others who visited him, the consideration of eternal things. On the 14th of May this great and devoted servant of Jesus Christ fell asleep, in the full triumph of faith and hope, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, *six* have died, viz.,—

(1.) Thomas Henry Bewley; who died of yellow fever, at Stewart's-Town, Jamaica, July 14th, 1838. At the early age of ten years he saw and felt the importance of true religion; and, influenced by the example and instruction of a kind and pious father, frequently applied to the throne of grace for the pardoning mercy of his Redeemer. At the age of sixteen he obtained a clear and satisfactory evidence of his acceptance with God, the remembrance of which was a source of great satisfaction to his mind in his last moments. In 1823 he gave himself up to the work of the ministry, and was appointed to the Whitehaven Circuit, where he laboured with great acceptance and success, as well as afterwards in Ireland, Edinburgh, and Manchester; but in 1829, owing to severe mental depression, bodily affliction, and other causes, he was compelled to retire from the work.

However, in the course of a few years, his health being re-established, and his mind continuing to be fully alive to the great work of saving the souls of perishing sinners, he again offered himself for the work of the ministry, and was by the Conference most cordially received, and immediately appointed to the General Superintendence of the Mission Schools in Jamaica. He arrived in that colony in the beginning of the year 1837, and was spared by divine Providence to introduce a system of education peculiarly well adapted to meet the wants of the rising generation, and to commence the establishment of a number of schools calculated to prove nurseries of piety and useful knowledge to thousands of the children of the lately emancipated population. But, like many other blessed men of God, who have died in that field of Missionary labour, he fell a speedy though ready sacrifice to the inhospitable climate, in the very prime of active usefulness; and was thus called by a mysterious, yet unerring Providence, to render up his account, and enter into the presence of his Lord. His last moments were particularly solemn and affecting, and will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them. His faith in the great atonement, though much tried, was firm and unwavering; and although the prospect of leaving a widow and five children in a foreign land, for a while pressed upon his spirit, yet he became perfectly resigned to the divine will; and though at the time he was a subject of much bodily suffering, yet in clear and distinct language he was enabled to exclaim, "I now give up every thing earthly. My only care was about my wife and children; but I now give all up: they are in good hands. I am ready to go." On being asked if Jesus was precious, he replied, "O yes! O yes! It is all right! I have delightful views of the heavenly world. All is well." His voice soon failed, and he rapidly, but peacefully and victoriously, sunk into the arms of death, and his happy spirit escaped to the regions of endless bliss, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

(2.) Thomas Wall; who, at the Conference of 1837, was appointed to St. Mary's, Western Africa, and

arrived there on the 26th of November in the same year. He commenced his labours in the true spirit of a Christian Missionary: he was studious, diligent, affectionate, and faithful in his pastoral and other ministerial duties, and was a very acceptable and useful preacher. His Missionary career was short; for though his health was generally very good, affording ground for hope that he would long be spared to cultivate the moral wilderness, and to bring sinners to God, he was arrested by a peculiar paroxysm of fever, and, after three short days of illness, exchanged mortality for life, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. His lamented death took place on the 24th of August, 1838, precisely twelve months after that of Mr. Wilkinson, who preceded him on that station. Some of his last words were addressed to the Local Preachers and Assistants who were around his bed, in exhorting them to "do all they could to save sinners."

(3.) Thomas Edwards, jun.; who departed this life on the 23d of November, 1838. He was a native of Wrexham; and, after having laboured a short time in our itinerant work at home, he sailed for the West Indies at the latter end of 1836. After his arrival at St. Christopher's, he laboured in that island with acceptance about fourteen months, and then proceeded to Nevis, his last station; where, after labouring about nine months, he was taken suddenly ill with fever, and at the end of six days of suffering, he resigned his soul into the hands of his gracious Redeemer, with a hope full of immortality. His piety was deep and sincere; his ministerial talents were very acceptable among all classes; he was diligent in every department of his work, and his labours were crowned with success. We lament his sudden and unexpected removal at the age of twenty-eight years, and in the fifth year of his ministry; but bow with submission to the will of God, from a pleasing conviction that our loss is his eternal gain.

(4.) Edward J. Peard. He was a man of fervent piety, and of useful ministerial talents. It was expected that he would have proved a successful labourer in Western Africa, for which quarter of the world he

had embarked, when in the inscrutable providence of God he suffered shipwreck and loss of life, with Mrs. Peard, and all on board the vessel, off Weymouth, on the 28th of November, 1838, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

(5.) Robert H. Crane ; who was a native of Nova-Scotia, and for some years laboured as a Missionary in various Circuits of the British provinces. In the year 1832 he was appointed to the West Indies, and preached in St. Vincent's for about three years. He was then removed to Tobago ; and after fulfilling his time there, he was again stationed in St. Vincent's. Infirmity had induced him to request a return to his native land, and this had been granted ; but just as he was preparing to take leave of his brethren at their approaching District-Meeting, he was called to sicken and to die. He was seized with severe fever on Wednesday, the 30th of January, 1839 ; and continued to get worse until the 3d of February, when he fell asleep in Jesus. This was the first Sabbath of the District-Meeting, and most of the Preachers were present. His funeral took place the next day, and the whole population appeared deeply affected. His remains were attended to the grave by a very large concourse of spectators. Brother Crane was brought to God in early life, under the preaching of a Missionary sent out from home, and he considered himself as the fruit of Missionary labour. He was of a mild and affectionate temper, a lover of Methodism, and was beloved for his kindness by the brethren with whom he laboured.

(6.) Henry Fleet ; who died at Sierra-Leone, on the 30th of May, 1839. He was a deeply pious and devoted man, and a zealous Minister of Jesus Christ. He was willing to make any sacrifice, and to venture into any climate, that he might be instrumental in bringing the souls of men to a saving acquaintance with the truth of God. The vessel in which he sailed to Sierra-Leone met with much tempestuous weather ; the health of Mrs. Fleet failed under the sufferings of the voyage, and she died when within fifty miles of their

destined port. Mr. Fleet bowed with humility to this afflictive dispensation; and entered on his work at Sierra-Leone with a zeal more ardent, from the many sorrows of which he was the subject. His last illness was brief, but accompanied with much consolation; his confidence never failed in the prospect of dissolution; and with a full and blessed hope of eternal happiness, he entered into rest, in the twenty-second year of his age.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING?

A. 1. John Armitage and Samuel Dawson.

2. Joseph A. Marsden has retired for want of health.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 404, is the head of a Circuit.

The Preacher or Preachers stationed in, or appointed to, the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every of the Wesleyan-Methodist chapels already erected, or to be erected, within each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject nevertheless to the direction of the Superintendent Preachers.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

1. *First London*, (*City-road*, *&c.*,) Edmund Grindrod, Thomas Martin, William Kelk, Henry Davies, George Osborn, Frederick J. Jobson; Henry Moore, Supernumerary.

N.B. The Welsh chapel in London shall be supplied according to a plan agreed upon at the South Wales District-Meeting.

Thomas Jackson is our Editor; George Cubitt is Assistant Editor; John Mason, jun., is our Book-Steward.

Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, Robert Alder, and Elijah Hoole, are the Resident Secretaries for our Missions; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

Dr. Bunting is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution; Richard Treffry, Governor of the Institution-House; John Hannah, D.D., the Theological Tutor; Samuel Jones, A.M, the Classical and Mathematical Tutor; John Farrar, is the Tutor and Governor of the Preparatory Branch of the Theological Institution; Thomas Williams, 1st, Matthew Andrew, Henry Botterell, and John Relph are continued as Students in the Institution, and regarded as having travelled one year.

2 *Second London*, (*Queen-street, &c.*,) Isaac Keeling, Abraham Stead, Robert Young; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.

3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*,) Samuel Jackson, William P. Burgess, William Illingworth; John Stephens, Supernumerary.

Romford, Francis Ward, who shall change once in four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Third London Circuit.

4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) John Bowers, William Atherton, George Maunder.

5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth*, *&c.*,) John Davis, Robert Newstead.
6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-street*, *&c.*,) Theophilus Lessey, President of the Conference, John Scott, John P. Haswell, John James; Joseph Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.
7 *Deptford*, William Naylor, Stephen Kay.
8 *Hammersmith*, Joseph Walker, Peter Cooper.
9 *Croydon and Horsham*, Edward Chapman, Dixon Naylor.
10 *Leyton*, Richard Eland, who shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
11 *Bishop-Stortford*, James Lancaster, William Parkinson.
12 *Windsor*, George Jackson, William Hudson.
13 *Chelmsford*, Jonathan Williams, Jabez Yardley.
14 *Colchester*, John Crofts, John F. England.
15 *Manningtree*, John Stevens, Everett Vigis.
16 *Ipswich*, John Hannah, jun., Thomas Shears, William Way.
17 *Hastings*, William Crookes, Jabez Palmer.
18 *Sevenoaks*, Henry B. Britten, John Knowles, jun., William Swallow.
19 *Lewes*, James Baker, William B. Dennis.
20 *Brighthelmstone*, Samuel Young, Henry Castle; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
21 *St. Alban's*, Joseph Floyd, Samuel Wesley.
22 *Guildford*, Samuel H. Wardley.

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

23 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Maximilian Wilson, Thomas P. Clarke, John Gostick.
24 *Leighton-Buzzard*, John Morgan, John Rogers.

25 *Luton*, Samuel Hope, Robert Maxwell, John Vanes.

N.B. Brother Vanes shall reside at Dunstable.

26 *St. Neot's*, John Roberts, John Maysey.

27 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, Thomas Staton, John George, Isaac Harding; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother George shall reside at Hitchin.

28 *Huntingdon*, Robert Bryant, William J. Bullivant, Philip Fowler.

29 *Northampton*, Josiah Goodwin, John Lambert, John D. Julian.

30 *Towcester*, Samuel Brown, sen., Edward Bramford.

31 *Daventry*, Joseph Wilson, Charles Carter.

32 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Piggott, John Tucker.

33 *Higham-Ferrers*, Isaac Aldom, Thomas H. Beswick; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.

34 *Wellingborough*, William Piggott, Thomas Standring.

35 *Kettering*, Thomas Newton, Samuel Walker; John Rossell, 1st, Supernumerary.

36 *Market-Harborough*, John Haigh, Timothy Moxon; John Wood, Supernumerary.

37 *Cambridge*, John Geden, John M. Kirk.

38 *Chatteris*, John Ingham, William Sanders.

39 *Stamford*, John Brown, jun., James Lees, Robert Lewis.

40 *Peterborough*, George Birley, Aaron Langley, William Limmex; Thomas Harrison, Robert Morton, Supernumeraries.

Maximilian Wilson, *Chairman of the District.*
Thomas Staton, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

41 *Canterbury*, Samuel Webb, Thomas Baker; William Welborne, Supernumerary.

42 *Rochester*, John Bicknell, Benjamin Andrews, William Williams.

43 *Gravesend*, George Taylor, Benjamin John.
44 *Sheerness*, John Bustard, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
45 *Margate*, John H. Adams, Thomas R. Fisher.
46 *Dover*, John Bell, Samuel Brown, jun., James Osborn; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
47 *Deal*, William Wedlock, Samuel Beard; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
48 *Rye*, James Mole, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Tenterden and Sandhurst.
49 *Tenterden*, William Wilson, 1st, William Culcheth.
50 *Sandhurst*, Thomas Robinson, Samuel Lucas, 1st.
51 *Maidstone*, James Rosser, Richard Cooper.

N.B. Brother Cooper resides at Sittingbourn.

John Bicknell, *Chairman of the District.*
Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

52 *Norwich*, Thomas Hamer, Thomas Monkhouse, James P. Dunn; Thomas Talboys, Supernumerary.
53 *Bungay*, William Griffith, sen., William Bramford.
54 *North-Walsham*, Daniel Jackson, Joseph Pechey.
55 *Yarmouth*, Benjamin Firth, John H. Norton; William Fowler, Supernumerary.
56 *Lowestoff*, James Whitworth, Henry Owen.
57 *Framlingham*, Richard Greenwood, James S. Haigh.
58 *Diss*, Thomas Stephenson, John M. Joll, Alfred Lockyer; John Reynolds, sen., Supernumerary.
59 *New-Buckenham*, Thomas Ballingall.
60 *Bury St. Edmund's*, James Ray, Thomas Garbutt, jun.

61 *Holt*, Philip Jameson, James Clapham.
62 *Lynn*, Joseph Lewis, John T. Smith.
63 *Swaffham*, Henry Cheverton, Joseph Midgley.
64 *Downham*, Robert Gover, John Harding.
65 *Walsingham*, Moses Rayner, Charles S. B. Taylor; James Burley, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Taylor shall reside at Wells.

66 *Wisbeach*, Robert Bond, Elisha Balley.
67 *Thetford*, James Cooke, sen., John Drake.
68 *Mildenhall*, George North, Samuel Durrie.
69 *Ely*, William Edwards, Henry Graham.

THOMAS HAMER, *Chairman of the District.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

70 *Oxford*, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Thompson.
71 *High-Wycomb*, Isaac Phenix, John Overton.
72 *Witney*, Joseph Hollis, William Burnett.
73 *Banbury*, Peter Wilkinson, Thomas Jones, 1st.
74 *Newbury*, Richard Ray, Robert Dugdale.
75 *Reading*, James J. Topham, John G. Avery.
76 *Hungerford*, William Homer, James Rathbone.
77 *Watlington*, William Taylor, Joseph Payne; John Langstone, Supernumerary.
78 *Brackley*, John Coates, Hender Geach.
79 *Chipping-Norton*, William Brocklehurst, James Roberts.
80 *Swindon*, Robert Cooke, Frederick Payne.

N.B. Brother Payne resides at Great-Farringdon.

81 *Wantage*, Maurice Britton, John Sharman.

N.B. Brother Sharman shall reside at Abingdon.

82 *Aylesbury*, John W. Cotton, William Hopkins.

THOMAS ROGERS, *Chairman of the District.*
RICHARD RAY, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

83 *Portsmouth*, Thomas Dowty, William Sharpe;

Jonathan Edmondson, Supernumerary.

84 *Gosport*, Richard R. Mole, Ebenezer Tovey.

85 *Salisbury*, John Knowles, sen., Thomas H. Walker.

86 *Poole*, Samuel Trueman, Charles Currelly, Charles Rawlins.

87 *Ringwood*, John Hanson, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Poole.

88 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Robert Bentham, James Golding, Henry Groves.

N.B. Brother Groves resides at Cowes, and brother Golding at Ryde.

89 *Southampton and Winchester*, Joseph Pratten, John D. Carey, Charles Lee.

90 *Andover*, John Heap, Peter Budd.

N.B. Brother Budd resides at Whitchurch.

91 *Chichester*, Henry Turner, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Portsmouth and Gosport Circuits.

Thomas Dowty, *Chairman of the District.*
Henry Turner, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

92 *Guernsey*, (*English*,) William Burt, Edward Hocken; William Fish, Supernumerary.

93 *Guernsey*, (*French*,) Daniel Robin, John Renier; John de Queteville, Supernumerary.

94 *Alderney*, Amice Ollivier.

95 *Jersey*, (*English*,) Nicholas Sibly.

96 *Jersey*, (*French*,) Philip Tourgis, John de Putron.

William Burt, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

97 *Devonport*, Corbett Cooke, Thomas W. Smith, Daniel Chapman.

98 *Plymouth*, William Beal, James Grose.
99 *Launceston*, John Cullen, John W. Roberts.
100 *Holdsworthy*, Charles Vibert, Henry Hicks.
101 *Kilkhampton*, William Mowat, George Millsom.
102 *Liskeard*, Benjamin Carvosso, John Ryan, 2d, John Osborne.
103 *Tavistock*, . Thomas Payne, James Godden; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
104 *Camelford*, Oliver Henwood, Joseph B. West.
105 *Kingsbridge*, William Sleep, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers at Brixham or Ashburton.
106 *Brixham*, William Beckwith, Benjamin Elvins.
N.B. The junior Preacher resides at Dartmouth.
107 *Ashburton*, William Box, Henry Daniels.
N.B. Brother Daniels resides at Buckfastleigh.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
BENJAMIN CARVOSSO, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

108 *Redruth*, John Hobson, Samuel W. Christophers.
109 *Camborne*, Samuel Dunn, William J. Dawson; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
110 *Tuckingmill*, James Akerman, John Smart.
111 *Falmouth*, John T. Barr, Charles Williams.
112 *Truro*, Edward Batty, Henry W. Williams, Thomas Withington.
113 *Gwennap*, James Mowat, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Preachers at Redruth.
114 *St. Agnes*, Elias Thomas, John Dawson.
115 *St. Austle*, Joseph Fletcher, Edwin J. Sturges, James Padfield.
116 *St. Mawes*, Samuel Timms, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.

117 *Bodmin*, Thomas Bersey, Zephaniah Job.
118 *St. Columb*, Thomas Wood, 1st, John Budden.
119 *Penzance*, John Hall, James Cooke, jun.; John Reynolds, jun., Supernumerary.
120 *St. Just*, Thomas Jewell, Peter Parsons.
121 *St. Ives*, John Saunders, William Appleby.
122 *Scilly Islands*, Battinson Kay.
123 *Helstone*, John G. Wilson, George Beard, William R. Williams; Charles Colwell, Supernumerary.
124 *Hayle*, William W. Rouch, Benjamin Gartside.

John Hobson, *Chairman of the District.*
Samuel Dunn, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

125 *Exeter*, Joseph Wood, Jarvis Cheesman, Thomas Vasey; Edward Millward, William Gilpin, James Odgers, Supernumeraries.
126 *Tiverton*, John Simmons, Joseph Sanger.
127 *Taunton*, Joseph Earnshaw, William Henley; Francis Collier, Joseph Lisk, Supernumeraries.

N.B. Brother Henley resides at Bridgewater.

128 *Wellington*, Robert F. Sansom, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Taunton Circuit.
129 *South Petherton*, Richard Moody, James Hardwidge.

N.B. Brother Hardwidge shall reside at Crewkerne.

130 *Axminster*, Richard Shepherd, Thomas Collins, jun.; James Ash, John W. Etheridge, Supernumeraries.
131 *Bridport*, William Hill, sen., George F. White.
132 *Barnstaple*, John Smith, 2d, James Meadmore, William Andrews.
133 *Bideford*, Richard Heape, Jacob Stanley, jun.

N.B. Brother Stanley shall reside at Great-Torrington.

134 *Dunster*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Thomas Llewellyn.

N.B. The Superintendent resides at Williton.

135 *Oakhampton*, James Stott, Thomas Furze.

136 *Teignmouth*, James Allen, jun., William Brailey.

Richard Heape, *Chairman of the District.*
Joseph Wood, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

137 *Bristol, North*, (*King-street, &c.*,) Jacob Stanley, sen., Abraham E. Farrar, Josiah Hill, John Lomas, William Peterson; John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, William Howarth, Joseph Collier, Robert James, Thomas Warren, Joshua Fielden, Supernumeraries.

138 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-street, &c.*,) William Clegg, sen., James Shoar, Henry Fish; William Radford, Supernumerary.

139 *Kingswood*, John Evans, William Hill, jun.; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood-School; James Wood, Supernumerary.

140 *Banwell*, Joshua Wade, John Allin; John Sydserff, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.

141 *Stroud*, Joseph Marsh, Thomas Bolas.

142 *Dursley*, David Cornforth, John Rossell, 2d, Thomas Rowe; Daniel Osborne, Supernumerary.

143 *Downend*, Evan Parry, James Bartholomew.

144 *Gloucester*, Thomas Moss, Frederick Griffith.

145 *Tewkesbury*, Samuel Sewell, Samuel Lucas, 2d.

146 *Cheltenham*, John M'Owan, Samuel Loxton; George Robinson, Supernumerary.

147 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Thomas Graham, William Baker, jun.; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.

148 *Monmouth*, Thomas Armett, John B. Alexander.
149 *Abergavenny*, James Etchells, James Collier.
150 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, William Baker, sen., Daniel Blamey, Joseph Wilkinson.
151 *Hereford*, Robert Wheeler, Henry Thomas.

Jacob Stanley, sen., *Chairman of the District.*
Abraham E. Farrar, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

152 *Bath*, John Brown, sen., William L. Thornton; Thomas Ashton, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
153 *Bradford*, (*Wilts*,) John Boyd, Alfred Barrett.
154 *Midsummer-Norton*, John Slater, John Brandreth, Edward Nye; John Bond, Supernumerary.
155 *Frome*, John Wevill, William Harvie.
156 *Warminster*, Thomas Heeley, who shall change every fifth Sabbath with the Preachers at Frome.
157 *Melksham*, Henry V. Olver, George F. Driver.
158 *Devizes*, Thomas Brothwood, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Melksham.
159 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Robinson, Thomas Rogerson, John Anderson, jun.
160 *Sherborne*, John Radford, Thomas Wood, 2d.
161 *Weymouth*, Robert Sherwell, John W. Thomas.
162 *Dorchester*, John Mason, sen., George Clement.
163 *Shaftesbury*, John W. Cloake, James Taylor.
164 *Glastonbury*, Robert Colman; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Colman shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

John Brown, sen., *Chairman of the District.*
John Slater, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

165 *Swansea*, Paul Orchard, Henry B. Brown.

N.B. The second Preacher of the Swansea Circuit is to reside at Neath.

166 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, John Smith, 1st, Joseph Kirk.

167 *Brecon*, Daniel Hateley, Samuel Lawrence.

168 *Cardiff*, Thomas Webb, Edward Shelton; William Pearson, sen., Supernumerary.

169 *Carmarthen*, William Tarr, Ellis Hall; James Buckley, Supernumerary.

170 *Haverford-West*, John W. Button, George Southern.

171 *Pembroke*, Edward Sumner, Henry M. Harvard.

EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District.*
PAUL ORCHARD, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

172 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Hugh Hughes, Lewis Williams.

173 *Crickhowell*, William Hughes, Evan Edwards.

174 *Cardiff*, Robert Owen, Morgan Griffith, John Rees.

N.B. Brother Griffith resides at Cowbridge.

175 *Brecon*, John Hughes, 2d.

176 *Llandilo*, John Davies.

N.B. The Brecon Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit, and the Llandilo Preacher is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.

177 *Carmarthen*, David Morgan, William Davies, 1st.

178 *Swansea*, William Evans, John Richards.

179 *Cardigan*, Thomas Thomas, David Evans, 2d.

180 *St. David's*, Thomas Jones, 2d.

N.B. The St. David's Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Cardigan Circuit, and one of the Preachers in the Cardigan Circuit is to spend one week in six in the St. David's Circuit.

181 *Aberystwith*, Edward Jones, sen.
182 *Machynlleth*, John Bartley.

N.B. The Preachers of the Aberystwith and Machynlleth Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

183 *Llanidloes*, John Lloyd, Book-Steward; Isaac Jenkins, Editor.

N.B. Brother Thomas Hughes is appointed to supply the places of Preachers who shall occasionally visit the Welsh Society in London, during the year, under the direction of the Chairman.

Hugh Hughes, *Chairman of the District.*
John Davies, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

184 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, John Jones, 2d, Thomas Aubrey; David Jones, Owen Jones, Supernumeraries.
185 *Llangollen*, Humphrey Jones, William Owens.
186 *Llanrwst*, Richard Bonner, Richard Prichard.
187 *Holywell*, David Williams, Rowland Hughes.
188 *Mold*, Evan Hughes.
189 *Llanasa*, William Rowlands.

N.B. 1. The Preachers in the Mold and Llanasa Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

2. One of the Preachers in the Holywell Circuit shall spend one Sunday in a quarter in the Mold Circuit, and one of the Preachers shall spend one Sunday in a quarter in the Llanasa Circuit.

190 *Beaumaris*, William Batten, William Powell, John R. Chambers.
191 *Carnarvon*, Methuselah Thomas, Lewis Jones.
192 *Pwllhely*, Griffith Hughes.

N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.

193 *Dolgelly*, Lot Hughes, Henry Wilcox.
194 *Barmouth*, Robert Williams.

N.B. 1. Brother Wilcox shall divide his labours

between the Dolgelly and Barmouth Circuits.

2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

195 *Llanfyllin*, Edward Anwyl, David Gravel.

196 *Llanfair, near Welshpool*, John L. Richards.

N.B. 1. Brother Gravel shall divide his labours between the Llanfyllin and Llanfair Circuits.

2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

Edward Anwyl, *Chairman of the District.*
John L. Richards, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

197 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-street, &c.,)* Philip C. Turner, George B. Macdonald, Charles Prest, Ebenezer Moulton: Robert Melson, Supernumerary.

198 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-row, &c.,)* Daniel Walton, William Barton, William Griffith, jun.

199 *West-Bromwich*, George Marsland, Robert Leake.

200 *Wednesbury*, Thomas Eastwood, James Cheeswright, Nehemiah Curnock, John Parry.

201 *Walsall*, James Miller, William Davies, 3d, Jesse Edgoose.

202 *Wolverhampton*, William Bird, William Bytheway, Samuel R. Hall.

203 *Dudley*, Walter Lawry, Simeon Noall, Thomas Hardy ; James Gill, Supernumerary.

204 *Stourbridge*, William Davies, 2d, William Drewitt.

205 *Stourport*, Richard Waddy, Henry Hickman.

206 *Worcester*, Frederick Calder, James Scholes.

207 *Bromsgrove*, William Blundell, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Redditch.

208 *Evesham*, Thomas Fletcher, George Hobill.
209 *Redditch*, William Stokes, Thomas J. Walker.
210 *Coventry*, Mark Dawes, Thomas A. Rayner.
211 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon*, Charles Clay, Frederick F. Woolley.
212 *Hinckley*, Michael Cousin, Reuben Partridge, George Barnley.
213 *Shrewsbury*, Jonathan Turner, Thomas Capp.
214 *Madeley*, William Constable, John Watson, John Morris.
215 *Wellington*, Aquila Barber, Robert Mainwaring.
216 *Ludlow*, Benjamin Wood, Samuel Cook; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
217 *Kington*, William Ricketts, Charles Rawlings.
218 *Rhayader and Llanbister*, Thomas Jones, 3d.
219 *Newtown*, John Nicklin, George Mitchell.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*
DANIEL WALTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

220 *Macclesfield*, Alexander Strachan, Israel Holgate, Jacob S. Smith; John Hughes, Joseph Meek, Supernumeraries.
221 *Buxton*, William Hales, John Dixon.
222 *Congleton*, William Parker, William Lindley; George Lowe, Thomas Hutton, Supernumeraries.
223 *Nantwich*, Peter Prescott, Wright Shovelton.
224 *Northwich*, Charles Janion, Thomas Stokoe.
225 *Burslem*, John Baker, George Turner; George Poole, Supernumerary.
226 *Tunstall*, Adam Fletcher, James S. Thomas.
227 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Elijah Morgan, Levi Waterhouse.
228 *Longton*, John Crowe, John Luddington.
229 *Stafford*, John B. Whittingham, John P. Johnson.
230 *Leek*, Myles C. Dixon, James Bumstead, Charles Westlake.

231 *Uttoxeter,* Hugh Carter, Nathaniel Alstone.
ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*
ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

232 *Liverpool, North,* (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.,*) John Anderson, sen., Charles Haydon, David Hay; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.

233 *Liverpool, South,* (*Pitt-street, &c.,*) Thomas H. Squance, Joseph Beaumont, John Nelson, Richard Brown; James Anderson, Supernumerary.

234 *Liverpool, Welsh,* (*Benn's Gardens, &c.,*) David Evans, Robert Jones.

235 *Chester,* Ralph Scurrah, Samuel Fiddian, Walter Prescott; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.

236 *Holywell,* (*English,*) Henry Hine, George Greenwood; William Henshaw, Supernumerary.

237 *Bangor,* (*English,*) Jabez Rought, George Hughes.

238 *Wrexham,* Thomas Hall, John Ward, jun.

239 *Whitchurch,* (*Salop,*) John Squarebridge, Thomas Rodham.

240 *Warrington,* Benjamin Clayton, James Laycock, Walter Coates; William Jones, Supernumerary.

241 *St. Helen's and Prescot,* Thomas Slugg, Samuel Healey.

242 *Wigan,* Richard Smetham, James P. Fairbourn.

243 *Ormskirk and Southport,* Joseph T. Wilkinson.

244 *Preston and Chorley,* Benjamin Frankland, John Bedford, William Winterburn; George Thompson, William M'Kitrick, Supernumeraries.

245 *Garstang,* John Raby, Joseph Sykes.

246 *Lancaster*, Joseph Lowthian, Francis S. Keeling.

John Anderson, sen., *Chairman of the District.*
Thomas H. Squance, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

247 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-street, &c.*,) John Rigg, John Smith, 3d, William M. Bunting, Louis Rees; Edward Gibbons, Richard Pattisson, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.

248 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-street, &c.*,) James Methley, Thomas Dickin, Henry D. Lowe; John Taylor, Josiah H. Walker, Supernumeraries.

249 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-street, &c.*,) Joseph Taylor, Peter M'Owan, George Steward, Joseph Lawton, Benjamin B. Waddy.

250 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-street, &c.*,) Barnard Slater, Timothy Ingle; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.

251 *Altrincham*, Amos Learoyd, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.

252 *Manchester*, (*Welsh,*) Samuel Davis, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preachers in Liverpool.

253 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) William Horton, William H. Clarkson.

254 *Stockport, South*, (*Hillgate &c.*,) Joseph Hargreaves, Joseph Heaton.

255 *New-Mills*, Isaac Denison, Thomas O. Keysell.

256 *Glossop*, James Catts, Richard Stepney.

257 *Ashton-under-Line*, Thomas Dunn, John Smithson, James Little.

258 *Oldham*, James Wilson, Peter C. Horton, Martin Burrows.

N.B. Brother Horton resides at Middleton.

259 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*,) William Binning, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Oldham.

260 *Bolton*, Thomas Stead, Isaac Woodcock, James Brownell; James Hyde, Supernumerary.

261 *Rochdale*, Richard Felvus, William Clough, Hugh Jones.

N.B. Brother Jones resides at Heywood.

262 *Burnley*, James Heaton, William Pemberton; John Phillips, Supernumerary.

263 *Bury*, James Blackett, John E. Coulson, Thomas Jeffries.

264 *Blackburn*, Thomas Armson, William Exley.

265 *Haslingden*, Abel Dernaley, Samuel Leigh, John P. Lockwood.

266 *Bacup*, Benjamin Pearce, William O. Booth.

267 *Colne*, William Levell, Joseph Mortimer; John Barritt, Supernumerary.

268 *Clitheroe*, Christopher Newton, James Haughton.

269 *Leigh*, John Hague, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Bolton.

Joseph Taylor, *Chairman of the District.*
John Smith, 3d, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

270 *Halifax*, Joseph Roberts, sen., Francis A. West, Robert Thompson; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.

271 *Huddersfield*, Robert Wood, Charles Cheetham, John C. Leppington, Samuel Simpson; George Highfield, Supernumerary.

272 *Holmfirth*, Roger Moore, John Ward, sen., Elijah Jackson.
273 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Philip Garrett, John Walker, John Shaw.
274 *Todmorden*, Thomas Hill, Thomas Moxon, William W. Annetts.
275 *Denby-Dale*, Luke Heywood, William R. B. Arthy.
276 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) Robert Pilter, William W. Stamp, William Wilson, 4th.
277 *Bradford, East*, (*East-brook Chapel, &c.*,) William J. Shrewsbury, Thomas Rowland.
278 *Keighley*, James Allen, sen., Samuel Merrill.
279 *Bingley*, John Lewis, Ambrose Freeman.
280 *Shipley*, William Hinson; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Hinson shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Bingley.

281 *Skipton*, Abraham Crabtree, Thomas Eckersley.
282 *Addingham*, John Bumstead, Thomas Richardson.
283 *Grassington*, Thomas Key, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Skipton.
284 *Settle*, Thomas Savage, Henry Dean.

Robert Wood, *Chairman of the District.*
John C. Leppington, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

285 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Alexander Bell, Thomas Galland, Edward Walker, Thomas Cutting, Edward Brice, Joseph Gostick, jun.; John Poole, Supernumerary.
286 *Leeds West*, (*Oxford-Place &c.*,) Joseph Cusworth, Robert Newton, John

Kirk, John Rattenbury, Thomas Pennington; John Simpson, Francis Derry, Supernumeraries.

287 *Bramley*, John Sedgwick, William Vevers, John Bolam.

288 *Wakefield*, William Bacon, Samuel Tindall, William Wilson, 3d; Charles Gloyne, Isaac Turton, Supernumeraries.

N.B. Brother Wilson resides at Rothwell.

289 *Birstal*, John Walsh, Alexander Hume, Thomas Powell, Thomas Brumwell; Hodgson Casson, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Hume resides at Batley.

290 *Dewsbury*, Charles Hawthorn, Samuel Rowe, William Steadman.

291 *Otley*, John Shipman, James C. Hindson; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.

292 *Pateley-Bridge*, James Fowler, George Clarke.

293 *Pontefract*, Charles Radcliffe, Ninian Barr, James Carr.

N.B. Brother Carr resides at Knottingley.

294 *Cleckheaton*, Thomas Padman, Joseph Marsden.

295 *Yeadon*, Thomas Murray, William H. Sargent.

N.B. Brother Sargent shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.

296 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Samuel Allen, sen.; G. Morley, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.

N.B. 1. The Superintendents of the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits shall change once a month.

2. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to Idle, near Bradford; and Letters to the School to Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

Robert Newton, *Chairman of the District.*
William Vevers, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

297 *Sheffield, West,* (*Carver-street, &c.,*) James Dixon, Benjamin Clough, Joseph Roberts, jun., John Burton; John Walmsley, William E. Miller, Thomas Hayes, John M'Lean, Supernumeraries.

298 *Sheffield, East,* (*Norfolk-street, &c.,*) John S. Stamp, John Henley, Samuel D. Waddy, William Hurt; Ralph Gibson, Supernumerary.

299 *Chesterfield,* William Robson, George Oyston.

300 *Bakewell,* John Newton, Uriah Butters.

301 *Bradwell,* Robert Totherick, John Dyson.

302 *Rotherham,* William Leach, James Bromley, William H. Taylor.

303 *Doncaster,* Thomas Garbutt, sen., William Allen, Charles Taylor.

304 *Barnsley,* John R. Browne, John T. Yeates.

305 *Retford,* Abraham Watmough, William Fidler, John Booth.

306 *Worksop,* Thomas Skelton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Retford.

James Dixon, *Chairman of the District.*
John S. Stamp, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

307 *Nottingham,* George Marsden, Thomas Walker, 2d, John C. Pengelly, Henry Richardson, Robert M. Willcox.

308 *Ilkestone,* James Smetham, William Sugden; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.

309 *Mansfield,* George Wilson, John Pearce.

310 *Newark,* William Woolsey, William Chambers, Robert M. Macbrair; John Hickling, John Simpson, sen., Supernumeraries.

311 *Leicester*, George H. Rowe, William D. Goy, Henry Kirkland; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
312 *Melton-Mowbray*, Thomas Ludlam, George Russell.
313 *Oakham*, Joseph Jackson, Edwin Blake.
314 *Loughborough*, Joseph Pretty, Richard Waddington.
315 *Castle-Donnington*, Joshua Hocken, Samuel Brocksop.
316 *Derby*, John Greeves, Edward Ford, Benjamin Slack; Richard Wintle, Walter Hussey, Supernumeraries.
317 *Ashbourne*, William Elton, who shall change once in every three weeks with the Preachers at Derby.
318 *Belper*, Thomas Edwards, sen., John Smedley, John G. Cox; Benjamin Gregory, Supernumerary.
319 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, William Worth, Frederick Slight.
320 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Dixon, John Walters; Thomas Rought, Supernumerary.
321 *Cromford*, John H. Faull, John Crawshaw.

George Marsden, *Chairman of the District.*
John Greeves, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

322 *Lincoln*, John Hanwell, George Roebuck, Henry Chettle.
323 *Sleaford*, John Willis, Thomas Brown, William Jackson, jun.
324 *Market-Raisen*, James Jones, Jeremiah Pontefract, William Cattle.
325 *Louth*, Henry Powis, James Loutit, Joseph T. Milner, John Mann; William Barr, Supernumerary.
326 *Horncastle*, Thomas Hickson, Joseph Kipling, Thomas Beal; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.

327 *Alford*, Moses Dunn, Martin Jubb, Robert Keyworth.
328 *Spilsby*, Joseph Gostick, sen., John Felvus, Alfred Abbott.
329 *Boston and Wainfleet*, William Jackson, sen., Edward Usher, Matthew Cranswick, John Wiggan; John Kershaw, Supernumerary.
330 *Spalding*, William Dalby, Thomas Pearson, John Vine.

N.B. Brother Pearson shall reside at Holbeach.

331 *Grantham*, James Brooke, James Catton.
332 *Bourne*, James Waller, Edward Sackett.

John Hanwell, *Chairman of the District.*
William Jackson, sen., *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

333 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-street, &c.*,) Richard Reece, William Smith, Thomas Nightingale; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
334 *Hull, East*, (*George-yard, &c.*,) William Lord, Peter Duncan, Edward Jones, 2d.
335 *Beverley*, Hugh Beech, Joshua Priestley.
336 *Howden*, Joseph Hunt, John Hobkirk.
337 *Driffield*, William Wilkinson, Edward Abraham.
338 *Patrington*, Seth Dixon, Joseph Whitehead.
339 *Hornsea*, Richard Jackson, Henry Hare.
340 *Grimsby*, John Nowell, William Pearson, jun., Thomas Denham; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
341 *Gainsborough*, Henry Ranson, William B. Thorneloe; Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
342 *Epworth*, Barnabas Shaw, John Nicholson.
343 *Snaith*, John Kemp, Joseph Crump, John H. Beech.
344 *Brigg*, John Jones, 1st, Nathan Rouse.

345 *Barton*, Leonard Posnet, Thomas D. Baines, George Hurst.

346 *Bridlington*, John Wilson, James Kendal, sen., Francis Barker, Charles North.

Richard Reece, *Chairman of the District.*
William Smith, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

347 *York*, Thomas Harris, James Everett, William B. Stephenson, John Strawe; John Burdsall, Matthew Mallinson, Supernumeraries.

348 *Tadcaster*, Samuel Crompton, Joseph Entwisle, jun.; Joseph Entwisle, sen., Supernumerary.

349 *Pocklington*, Joseph Hutton, Joseph Cheesewright; John Rawson, Richard Allen, Supernumeraries.

350 *Malton*, Luke Barlow, Richard Tabraham; James Sykes, Supernumerary.

351 *Easingwold*, James Bate, William Carlton, William H. Robson.

352 *Scarborough*, Thomas Cocking, Matthew Banks, William North.

353 *Thirsk*, John Chettle, Harry Pedley.

354 *Ripon*, John Aslin, William Huddleston; William Nother, Supernumerary.

355 *Selby*, William Coultas, Henry Wilkinson; John Roadhouse, William Dowson, Supernumeraries.

356 *Knaresborough*, William Waterhouse, William Dawson,

357 *Bedale*, William Tranter, James Lemmon; Anthony Triffitt, William Shackleton, Supernumeraries.

Thomas Harris, *Chairman of the District.*
William B. Stephenson, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

358 *Whitby*, Thomas Short, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, John Sumner.

359 *Stokesley*, Samuel Sudgen, Benjamin Hudson, William G. Duncan; William Rennison, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Hudson shall reside at Guisborough.

360 *Pickering*, William Ash, John Jackson.

361 *Darlington*, Joseph Raynar, John Burgess, Thomas Kemp.

362 *Stockton*, Robert Jackson, Philip Hardcastle, Joseph Akrill; John Hodgson, Supernumerary.

363 *Barnard-Castle*, Samuel Wilde, William Stevinson, William Jessop.

364 *Bishop-Auckland*, James Dunbar, Edmund B. Warters.

365 *Middleham*, James Sugden, Edward Horton.

366 *Richmond and Reeth*, William Jewett, Joseph Frank.

Samuel Wilde, *Chairman of the District.*
Robert Jackson, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

367 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Joseph Fowler, Willson Brailsford.

368 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East*, (*New-road Chapel, &c.*,) John Stephenson, John M. Pearson.

369 *Gateshead*, Francis Neal, William Bond, Thomas Brooks; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.

370 *Shields, North*, William Sleigh, James E. Moulton, Henry Smallwood.

N.B. Brother Smallwood resides at Blyth.

371 *Shields, South*, Samuel Robinson, Daniel West.

372 *Sunderland*, Ralph R. Keeling, John Griffith, John Ryan, 1st; Nathaniel Elliott, Charles L. Adshead, James Beckwith, Supernumeraries.
373 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Samuel Taylor, James Emory.
374 *Durham*, Thomas Catterick, Thomas Collins, John Harland.
375 *Wolsingham*, Donald M. R. Coghill, William Roberts.
376 *Hexham and Wark*, Andrew Mackintosh, Edward Stokes.
377 *Alstone*, Humphrey Stevenson, Paul Clark.
378 *Alnwick*, *Berwick*, *and Morpeth*, John Callaway, Samuel Heape, Jonathan Falder.

Joseph Fowler, *Chairman of the District.*
John Stephenson, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

379 *Carlisle*, Samuel Broadbent, William P. Radcliffe.
380 *Brampton*, Joseph Pascall, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Preachers at Carlisle.
381 *Whitehaven*, Robert Harrison, John Talbot, William Wilson, 5th.

N.B. Brother Talbot shall reside at Workington.

382 *Appleby*, Jonathan Barrowclough, William Baddeley.
383 *Penrith*, Joseph Burgess, Michael Johnson.
384 *Wigton*, Thomas Kemshall, George Patterson.
385 *Kendal*, Josiah Hudson, James Kendal, jun.
386 *Ulverston*, William Harrison, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kendal.
387 *Dumfries*, John Wheelhouse.

Samuel Broadbent, *Chairman of the District.*
Jonathan Barrowclough, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

388 *Douglas*, Robert Heys, John Collier, John Cannell.

N.B. Brother Cannell's labours are to be devoted principally to the country parts of the Circuit, under the direction of the Douglas Superintendent.

389 *Ramsey and Peel*, James B. Holroyd, George Warren, William Shearman.

Robert Heys, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

390 *Edinburgh*, Jonathan J. Bates, Edward Jennings, Joseph Watson.

391 *Dunbar and Haddington*, John Connon, who shall change with the Edinburgh Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.

392 *Glasgow and Paisley*, Robert Day, Daniel S. Tatham, Joseph Hudson, Henry Hastling.

393 *Ayr*, John Simon, Samuel Bowman.

N.B. Brother Bowman resides at Kilmarnock.

Robert Day, *Chairman of the District.*
Jonathan J. Bates, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

394 *Aberdeen*, William France, Samuel T. Sproston, John Stirzaker ; George Douglas, Supernumerary.

395 *Dundee*, James Mitchell.

396 *Perth*, Joseph Moorhouse, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preacher at Dundee.

397 *Arbroath and Montrose*, John Killick, James Harris.

398 *Banff and Buckey*, Joseph Binns.

399 *Inverness*, James Pilley, who shall change with the Preacher at Banff and Buckey on two Sabbaths in every quarter.

400 *Orkney and Wick*, Samuel Hooley.

WILLIAM FRANCE, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES MITCHELL, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

401 *Lerwick*, William Wears, Edward Baylis.
402 *Walls*, William Webb, 2d.
403 *Northmavin and Delting*, John Imison.
404 *Yell, &c.*, Richard Petch; William Langridge, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM WEARS, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1 *Dublin*, William Stewart, John F. Mathews, John B. Bennett, William P. Appelbe; Michael Murphy, William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries.
Kingstown, Thomas Beamish.
2 *Drogheda*, John Carey, Edward Harpur.
3 *Dundalk and Castleblaney*, John Saul, William J. Norwood; George M'Elwain, Supernumerary, who shall reside in Castleblaney.
4 *Wicklow*, Samuel Downing, John N. Morris; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

5 *Waterford*, Robert Bruce, John Harrington; Henry Deery, Supernumerary, who resides in Cashel.
6 *Carlow*, Thomas Lougheed, George Vance; Robert Banks, Spernumerary.

7 *Newtownbarry*, Frederick P. Le Maitre, John Jebb; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary, who shall preach in Enniscorthy on every alternate Sunday.

8 *Wexford*, William Crook, Thomas K. Whittaker.

William Crook, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

9 *Cork and Cove*, James B. Gillman, William Richey, Daniel M'Afee; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.

N.B. Brother Richey shall reside at Cove.

10 *Bandon*, Thomas Waugh, Robinson Scott; Andrew Hamilton, Supernumerary, who resides in Clonakilty.

11 *Skibbereen*, John Hadden, John H. Atkins.

12 *Tralee*, Edward M. Banks, W. M'Garvey.

Thomas Waugh, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

13 *Limerick*, Richard T. Tracy, John Williams.

14 *Roscrea*, Henry Price, William Cather.

15 *Cloughjordan*, Richard Phillips; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.

N.B. Letters to be directed to Burrisokane.

Henry Price, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

16 *Tullamore*, Robert Jessop, John Rogers.

17 *Athlone*, Nathaniel Hobart; Archibald Murdoch, Supernumerary.

18 *Mountrath and Maryborough*, John Nash, John Walker; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.

N. B. Letters to be directed to Maryborough.

19 *Longford*, George Burrows, John Liddy; Richard Price, Supernumerary.

George Burrows, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

20	*Sligo,*	T. W. Doolittle, Gibson M'Milken.
21	*Castlebar,*	Samuel Kyle, James Hughes.
22	*Ballina,*	James Johnston, John Hughes.
23	*Boyle,*	William Burnside.

Thomas W. Doolittle, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

24	*Clones,*	Jeremiah Wilson, John Donald.
25	*Killesandra,*	William Finley, Robert Bamford.
26	*Monaghan,*	James C. Pratt.
27	*Aughnacloy,*	James Carter, Thomas Hickey; David Waugh, Supernumerary.

James Carter, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

28	*Enniskillen,*	John Waugh, James Murdoch, Hugh Moore; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
29	*Brookborough,*	John Campbell, William Hoey.
30	*Manorhamilton,*	William Mulloy, David Robinson.
31	*Irvinestown,*	James M'Cutcheon, James Black; William Douglas, Supernumerary.
32	*Pettigo and Ballyshannon,*	James Rutledge, John Foster.

James Rutledge, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

33	*Londonderry,*	Thomas Meridith, Henry Giles; John M'Arthur, Supernumerary.
34	*Strabane,*	Edward Johnston, Samuel Cowdy; Charles M'Cord, Supernumerary.
35	*Omagh,*	John Nesbit, John S. Wilson; R. Carson, Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.

Thomas Meridith, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

36	*Belfast*,	William Reilly, Fossey Tackaberry, George Grant; Matthew Tobias, Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
37	*Donaghadee*,	Thomas Ballard, William Brown; Samuel Wood, Matthew Lanktree, (who resides at Newtownards, and shall preach there every alternate Sabbath,) John Wiggins, Supernumeraries.
38	*Carrickfergus*,	Robert Beauchamp, Robert Wallace; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.
39	*Colerain*,	John Greer, William A. Darby; John Dinnen, William Kidd, (who shall reside at Port-Stewart,) Supernumeraries.
40	*Magherafelt*,	Francis Stephens, James M'Kee.
41	*Lisburn*,	Claudius Byrne, Henry Johnston.
42	*Downpatrick*,	William Lupton.

William Reilly, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

43	*Newry*,	James Lynch, John Holmes; William Hamilton, Supernumerary.
44	*Dungannon*,	John Armstrong, Robert Hamilton.
45	*Armagh*,	James Patterson, John Boyd; Edward Hazleton, Supernumerary.
46	*Lurgan*,	John Nelson, William Armstrong.
47	*Moira and Dromore*,	William Foote, John Hill.
48	*Tandragee*,	James Tobias, Robert J. Meyer; John Wilson, Supernumerary.
49	*Portadown*,	Robert Masaroon, Robert Black.

John Nelson, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I.—EUROPE.

IRELAND.

1 *Lucan and Trim*, William G. Campbell.
2 *Bailieboro'*, James Olliffe.
3 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, Robert Huston, James Kennedy.
4 *Youghal*, James Sullivan.
5 *Fermoy and Mallow*, Robert H. Lindsey.

N.B.—The Youghal, and Fermoy and Mallow, Preachers shall change once in every six weeks.

6 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, Robert Bell.
7 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Henry Geddes.
8 *Tarbert and Kilrush*, Arthur Noble; Charles M'Cormick, Supernumerary.
9 *Galway and Ballinasloe*, James Henry, William Starkey.
10 *Barony of Erris*, James Donald.
11 *Cavan*, Samuel M'Dowell, William Cornwall.
12 *Donegal*, Benjamin Bayly, Robert Hewitt.
13 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, John, Feely; John C. Irvine, Supernumerary, who shall reside in Stranorlar.
14 *Newtownlimavady*, William Guard.
15 *Ballymena and Antrim*, William Keys.
16 *Hyde-Park*, John Farrell.
17 *Comber*, Edward Cobain.

SWEDEN.

18 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

19 *Paris*, William Toase, Peter Lucas.
20 *Boulogne* Richard Rymer.
21 *Calais*, John Philp; John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. The English Preachers at Boulogne and Calais shall change with each other every fourth Sunday.

22 *Lille and Roubaix*, Henry de Jersey.

23 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche,* Philip le Bas; Peter S. Barbenson, Assistant Missionary.

24 *La Vaunage,* Charles Cook, James Hocart, Robert Lyon, William Handcock. One to be sent.

La Drome and Les Hautes Alpes, John L. Rostan, Matthew Gallienne, Lewis Martin. One to be sent.

25 *Les Cevennes,* Henry Martin; George Leale, Anthony Berrus, Assistant Missionaries.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

26 *Gibraltar, &c.,* William H. Rule, George Dowty. And another.

27 *Malta,* Thomas N. Hull.

II.—ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT. (SOUTH.)

28 *Colombo,* Daniel J. Gogerly; D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.

29 *Negombo,* William Bridgnell; Cornelius Wijesingha, D. D. Pereira, Assistant Missionaries.

30 *Caltura,* Thomas Kilner; John Parys, Assistant Missionary.

31 *Galle,* Elijah Toyne; J. Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.

32 *Matura,* William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.

33 *Dondra,* Charles de Hoedt, Assistant Missionary.

34 *Goddapitija,* P. G. de Zylva, Assistant Missionary.

35 *The Kandian Province,* Robert Spence Hardy; John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.

DANIEL J. GOGERLY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

36	*Jaffna,*	Peter Percival; John Hunter, Solomon A. Valoopulle, Assistant Missionaries.
37	*Point-Pedro,*	John Matthiez, Assistant Missionary, who shall be under the direction of Peter Percival.
38	*Trincomalee,*	George Hole; John Katts, Assistant Missionary.
39	*Batticaloa,*	Ralph Stott; John Philip Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

40	*Madras,*	Jonathan Crowther, James K. Best, George U. Pope; John Guest, Assistant Missionary.
41	*Negapatam,*	Richard D. Griffith, William S. Fox.
42	*Melnattam,*	Robert Carver.
43	*Manaargoody,*	Thomas Haswell, Peter Batchelor.
44	*Bangalore,* (*Tamul,*)	Samuel Hardey. One to be sent.
45	*Bangalore,* (*Canarese,*)	John Garrett; Charles Franklin, Assistant Missionary.
46	*Goobee,*	John Jenkins, George Arthur; Henry O'Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.
47	*Mysore,*	Thomas Hodson, Edward G. Squarebridge.
48	*Coonghul,*	Matthew T. Male; Philip Webber, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. Thomas Cryer is returning home.

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in India and North Ceylon.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

49 *Sydney*, (*New South Wales*,) William Scholefield, Edward Sweetman.
50 *Paramatta*, John M'Kenny.
51 *Windsor*, Frederick Lewis.
52 *Bathurst*, Daniel J. Draper.
53 *Lower-Hawkesbury*, Samuel Wilkinson.
54 *Hunter's-River*, Jonathan Innes.
55 *Port-Philip*, Benjamin Hurst, Francis Tuckfield.
56 *Adelaide*, (*Southern Australia*,) William Longbottom.
57 *Swan-River*, (*Western Australia*,) John Smithies.

John M'Kenny, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN-DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

58 *Hobart-Town*, John Waterhouse, Nathaniel Turner, John Egglestone.
59 *New-Norfolk*, John A. Manton.
60 *Launceston*, William Simpson, Henry H. Gaud.
61 *Ross*, William Butters.
62 *Port-Arthur*, John Weatherstone.

N.B. Joseph Orton is returning home.

Nathaniel Turner, *Chairman of the District.*
John Waterhouse *is the General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Australasia and Polynesia.*

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

63 *Mangungu*, John H. Bumby, John Hobbs, John Warren.
64 *Waima*, Henry H. Turton.
65 *Newark*, William Woon.
66 *Orongatta*, Gideon Smales.
67 *Kaipara*, James Buller.
68 *Heads of Kaipara*, Charles Creed.
69 *Kawia*, John Whiteley, George Buttle.
70 *Waingaroa*, James Wallis, Thomas Buddle.

71 *Taranaki*, . Samuel Ironsides, John Aldred.
72 *Kapiti, or Entry Island*, James Watkin, John Skevington.

John H. Bumby, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

73 *Tonga*, Peter Turner, James Sutch, Francis Wilson.
74 *Haabai*, John Thomas, Stephen Rabone, William Webb, 3d.
75 *Vavou, and Niua or Keppel's Island*, Charles Tucker, Matthew Wilson, William A. Brooks, George Kevern.
76 *Niuafoou, Rotuma*,
77 *Inniue, or Savage Island*,
78 *Uea, or Wallis's Island*,
} Under the care of Native Teachers: English Missionaries requested.

John Thomas, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE FEJEE DISTRICT.

79 *Lakemba*, David Cargill, Thomas Jaggar, Thomas Williams, 2d.
80 *Rewa*, John Hunt, Richard B. Lyth.
81 *Bau*, William Cross.
82 *Somosomo*, John Spinney, James Calvert.

David Cargill, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

83 *Cape-Town and Wynberg*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Richard Haddy, James Smeeth, James Goodrick.
84 *Somerset, &c.*, Edward Edwards.
85 *Khamies-Berg*, (*Little Namacqualand,*) Joseph Jackson, jun.
86 *Nisbett-Bath*, (*Great Namacqualand,*) Edward Cook.

Thomas L. Hodgson, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

87 *Graham's-Town and Lower Albany*, William Shaw, John Richards, William Impey.
88 *Salem and Farmerfield*, James Archbell, who shall change regularly with the other Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
89 *Port-Elizabeth*, John Appleyard, who shall change once in the quarter with the Preachers of the Graham's-Town Circuit.
90 *Fort-Beaufort*, John Smith.
91 *Winterberg*, John Ayliff, who shall change once a quarter with the Preacher at Fort-Beaufort.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

92 *Newton-Dale and Lower-Albany*, William B. Boyce, who shall supply Lower-Albany once a quarter.
93 *Beka-Station and Fingoo Mission*, William Shepstone.
94 *Wesleyville and Mount-Coke*, James Thomas, who shall change once a quarter with the Preacher of the Beka Station.
95 *Butterworth*, One to be sent, who shall change once a quarter with the Clarkebury Preacher.
96 *Amavelelo*, William H. Garner.

2. AMATEMBU.

97 *Clarkebury*, Francis Gladwin.
98 *Colosa*, George H. Green.
99 *Morley*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAMPONDO.

100 *Buntingville*, Thomas Jenkins.

101 *From the Zimvooboo to the Zimkolo, (Faku and Capai's Tribes,)* Henry H. Dugmore, Horatio Pearse.

4. AMAZULU.

102 *Port-Natal,* Two are requested.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South-Eastern Africa.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

103 *Thaba-Unchu, (Barolongs,)* James Cameron, Richard Giddy.

104 *Plaatberg, (Newlanders,)* No resident Missionary at present.

MANTATEE COUNTRY.

105 *Umpukani,* John Edwards.
106 *'Mparani,* James Allison, Assistant Missionary.
107 *Mating,* Francis Taylor.
108 *Inkatla,* Thorneley Smith.

109 *Lishuani, (Basutas,)* William C. Holden.

110 *The Korannas, (Hans Kaptein,)* } Without English Missionaries at present.
111 *The Korannas, (Gnyp,)* }

112 *The Griquas, (Barend,)* George Bingham.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. On all the Stations in the Bechuana District, as well as in Kaffraria, the brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

WESTERN AFRICA.

SIERRA-LEONE.

113 *Free-Town, &c.,* Thomas Dove, David Jehu.
114 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.,* Thomas Edwards.
115 *York, Plantains' Island, &c.,* Henry Badger.

THOMAS DOVE, *General Superintendent of the Sierra-Leone Mission.*

THE GAMBIA.

116 *St. Mary's, &c.*, James Parkinson ; One to be sent ; William Juff, John Gum, Assistant Missionaries.

117 *Barra-Point and Jillifree*, Amadi Gum, Assistant Missionary.

118 *Macarthy's Island*, William Fox, William Moss; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.

119 Woolli, Two are earnestly requested.

William Fox, *General Superintendent of the Missions at the Gambia.*

CAPE-COAST.

120 *Cape-Coast Castle, Annamaboe, Accra, &c.*, Thomas B. Freeman, Robert Brooking.

IV.—AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

121 *Antigua*, John Parkes, Hilton Cheesbrough, William T. Waymouth, Thomas Pearson, 3d.

122 *Dominica*, John Cameron, John Hodge, William Rigglesworth,

123 *Montserrat*, Jesse Pilcher, Lancelot Railton.

124 *Nevis*, Robert Hawkins, John Keightley, John Bell, jun.

125 *St. Christopher's*, Jonathan Cadman, James Cox, William R. Rogers, Benjamin Tregaskis.

126 *St. Eustatius*, William Satchell.

127 *St. Martin's*, John Hornby.

128 *St. Bartholomew's*, James Horne,

129 *Tortola*, Charles Bates, Daniel Stepney, John Horsford.

130 *Anguilla*, George Croft.
131 *Bermuda*, Theophilus Pugh, Thomas Jeffery.
N.B. James Walton is returning home.
James Cox, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

132 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, John Cullingford, John Blackwell.
133 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Bannister, John Lee, Josias F. Browne.
134 *Grenada*, John Wood.
135 *Trinidad*, William Moister, James Bickford, Henry Hurd.
136 *Tobago*, George Ranyell. One to be sent.
John Cullingford, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

137 *Demerara, George-Town*, John Mortier, Josiah Mycock.
138 *Demerara, Arabian Coast*, Edward Branston.
139 *Demerara, Mahaica*, John Bissell.
140 *Barbadoes*, Richard Hornabrook, Joseph Biggs, Alexander Manzie.
John Mortier, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

141 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, Edward Fraser, Henry Bleby, Robert Inglis.
142 *Montego-Bay*, James Edney, Richard Sergeant.
143 *Spanish-Town*, John Randerson, John Gregory.
144 *Morant-Bay*, James Atkins, Francis Whitehead.
145 *Grateful-Hill*, William Ritchie.
146 *Falmouth*, William Seccombe, Richard Harding.
147 *St. Ann's*, David Kerr, Henry B. Foster, Edmund Lockyer. One to be sent.
148 *Bath*, James Rowden, Lewis Lewis.
149 *Stoney-Hill*, John Williams.
150 *Port-Antonio*, John Greenwood.
151 *Lucea*, Philip Chapman.

152 *Oracabessa*, William Hodgson.
153 *Black-River*, Thomas Burrows.
154 *Clarendon*, Peter Samuel, Richard Davies.
155 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Wilson Lofthouse.
156 *Mount-Ward*, Timothy Curtis.
157 *Stewart's-Town*, Samuel Simmons.
158 *Grand-Caymanas*, William Redfern.
159 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, Samuel Stanton. One to be sent.

N.B. Isaac Whitehouse is returning home.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

160 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, William West.
161 *Eleuthera*, Samuel Simons.
162 *Harbour-Island*, Thomas Lofthouse.
163 *Abaco*, Thomas Pearson, 2d.
164 *Exuma, Long-Island, and St. Salvador*, One is earnestly requested.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

165 *Port-au-Prince*, John Tindall. Another earnestly requested.
166 *Cape-Haytien*, Mark B. Bird; St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
167 *Port-au-Plaat*, William Towler.
168 *Samana*, William T. Cardy.
169 *Turk's Island*, James Eacott.

JOHN TINDALL, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—UPPER CANADA.

170 *Alderville*, William Case.

N.B. Brother Case is requested to visit the Missions generally during the year, as far as may be consistent with his duties to the above Mission.

171 *Rice-Lake*, John Sunday.
172 *Lake-Superior*, James Evans, Thomas Hurlburt, Peter Jacobs.
173 *Credit*, Benjamin Slight.
174 *Grand-River*, William Ryerson, who is to exchange with the Brantford Preachers once or twice in the month, as his health may admit.
175 *Muncey-Town*, Solomon Waldron.
176 *Goderich*, Jonathan Scott.
177 *Warwick and Adelaide*, Charles B. Gooderich.
178 *Saugeeng*, John Kellog Williston.
179 *Lake-Simcoe*, *Barrie*, *and Coldwater*, Sylvester Hurlburt, William Price.
180 *Guelph*, George Poole.
181 *Walpole*, Cornelius Flummerfelt.
182 *Amherstburg*, William Scott.
183 *St. Clair*, John Douse.

N.B. Peter Jones resides at the Credit, and is requested to devote as much time as possible to the work of translating the Scriptures into the Chippeway language, and to visit the Indian Missions and Tribes, under the direction of the General Superintendent of the Missions.

Joseph Stinson, *General Superintendent of the Missions.*

II.—LOWER CANADA.

184 *Quebec*, William M. Harvard, Richard Hutchinson.
185 *Montreal*, Robert L. Lusher, John. P. Hetherington.
186 *Three-Rivers*, Vacant for the present.
187 *Wesleyville*, Vacant for the present.
188 *Russelton and Hutchinson*, John Rain, Assistant Missionary.
189 *Odell-Town*, Robert Cooney.
190 *St. Armand's*, John Brownell; Malcolm M'Donald, Assistant Missionary.
191 *Dunham*, William Squire.
192 *Shefford*, John Tomkins; Thomas Campbell, Assistant Missionary.

193 *Stanstead*, Edmund Botterell, Henry Lanton.
194 *Hatley and Sherbrooke*, Thomas Turner; Edward S. Ingalls, Assistant Missionary.
195 *Melbourne*, John Borland.
196 *New-Ireland*, John B. Selley.
197 *Bury and Lingwick*, One is requested.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

198 *Halifax*, John Marshall. One wanted. William Bennett, James Knowlan, Supernumeraries.
199 *Lunenburgh*, William Webb, 1st.
200 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, Richard Knight.
201 *Barrington*, William E. Shenstone.
202 *Yarmouth*, James Buckley, Assistant Missionary.
203 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Henry Pope, Benjamin Clarke.
204 *Windsor, Newport, and Shubenacadie*, William Crosscombe; Jeremiah V. Jost, Assistant Missionary.
205 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, William Wilson.
206 *Wallace and River-John*, Thomas H. Davies.
207 *Guysborough*, Alexander W. M'Leod.

CAPE BRETON.

208 *Sydney*, Charles Churchill.
209 *Ship-Harbour*, One wanted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

210 *Charlotte-Town*, William Smith, Charles De Wolfe.
211 *Bedeque*, John M'Murray.
212 *Murray-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

213 *St. John, South, (Germain-Street, &c.,)* Richard Williams, Frederick Smallwood;

Stephen Bamford, William Murray, Supernumeraries.

214 *St. John, North, (Portland, &c.,)* Enoch Wood. One more.

215 *Fredericton,* Richard Shepherd; William Leggett, Assistant Missionary.

216 *Sheffield and Gageton,* Sampson Busby, Henry Daniel.

217 *Mill-Town,* William Smithson.

218 *St. Stephen's and St. David's,* Arthur M'Nutt, George Miller.

219 *St. Andrew's,* George M. Barratt.

220 *Westmoreland, (Sackville,)* John B. Strong.

221 *Westmoreland, (Point-de-Bute,)* Albert Desbrisay.

222 *Petitcodiac,* Wesley C. Beals.

223 *Bridgetown and Aylesford,* Michael Pickles, Joseph F. Bent.

224 *Annapolis and Digby,* Richardson Douglass.

225 *Sussex-Vale,* Samuel M'Masters.

226 *Miramichi,* William Temple, Humphrey Pickard. One wanted for the South-west and North-west Branches of the Miramichi river.

227 *Woodstock and Wakefield,* George Johnson.

228 *Island of Grand-Manan,* To be supplied by the Visiting Missionary.

229 *Bathurst,* Samuel D. Rice.

Peter Sleep, *Visiting Missionary to the District.*
William Temple *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

230 *St. John's,* John Pickavant.

231 *Harbour-Grace,* James G. Hennigar.

232 *Carbonear,* William Faulkner.

233 *Brigus, &c.,* John Snowball.

234 *Port-de-Grave,* Andrew Nightingale.

235 *Blackhead,* Ingham Sutcliffe.

236 *Island-Cove,* S. W. Sprague.

237 *Perlican, &c.,* One wanted.

238 *Trinity*, John S. Addy.
239 *Bonavista*, George Ellidge.
240 *Burin*, Thomas Angwin.
241 *Grand-Bank*, James England.

William Marshall, *Visiting Missionary to the District.*
John Pickavant, *Chairman of the District.*

William J. Davis and James Aldis are placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

N.B. 1. The appointments to the Foreign Missions are *prospective*, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.

2. In the List of Foreign Stations some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

[For the satisfaction of our friends, it has been agreed to append to the preceding Lists of Appointments, made by the British Conference, the following Lists of the Regular Stations of the Preachers in connexion with the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church of Upper Canada, as appointed by them at their late Conference in June, 1839, under the Presidency of the Rev. Joseph Stinson.]

REGULAR STATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *Hamilton and Ancaster*, John C. Davidson, Peter Kerr, William Coleman; Andrew Prindel, Superannuated.
2 *London*, Adam Townley, Henry Byers.
3 *St. Thomas*, James Norris, Charles W. Gilbert.
4 *Gosfield and Howard*, Thomas M'Mullen, Stephen Miles.
5 *Oxford*, Thomas Fawcett.
6 *Thames*, John Baxter, J. Milner.
7 *Brantford*, Thomas Bevitt, Arkle Stokes Newbury; Thomas Whitehead, Superannuated.

8	*Simcoe*,	Robert Corson, David Hardie.
9	*Dumfries*,	Edmund Stoney, Hugh Montgomery.

EPHRAIM EVANS, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

10	*Toronto City*,	Matthew Richey, Joseph Stinson, who is President of the Conference; Egerton Ryerson, who is our Editor; John Ryerson, who is our General Book-Steward; Andrew Taylor, Superannuated, who resides in Toronto.
11	*Yonge-Street*,	Alexander Mac Nab, S. C. Philp; James Wilson, Superannuated.
12	*Newmarket*,	Edmund Shepherd, James Spencer.
13	*Toronto*,	Rowley Heyland, Simon Huntington.
14	*Nelson*,	Hamilton Biggar, John Law.
15	*Grimsby*,	James Musgrove, George Sanderson.
16	*St. Catherine's*,	Samuel Belton, Samuel Rose.
17	*Stamford*,	Matthew Whiting, Joseph Messmore.
18	*Whitby*,	David Wright, John Lever; David Youmans, Superannuated.
19	*Brock*,	Horace Dean. One wanted.
20	*Mono*,	John Neeland.

JOHN RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

21	*Kingston*,	Matthew Lang.
22	*Bay of Quinte*,	C. Vandusen, W. H. Williams.
23	*Waterloo and Isle of Tanti*,	Ezra Healy, James Took; James Booth, Superannuated.
24	*Hallowell*,	John Black, John G. Manly.
25	*Belleville*,	Edwy Ryerson.
26	*Cobourg*,	James Brock, William Steer.
27	*Peterborough*,	Gilbert Miller, Solomon Snyder. One wanted.
28	*Sydney*,	Lewis Warner. One wanted.

29 *Murray*, Cyrus R. Allison, T. Cosford; Daniel M'Mullen, Superannuated.
30 *Colborne*, William Haw.

ANSON GREEN, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

31 *Prescott*, Henry Wilkinson.
32 *Brockville*, Hannibal Mulkins.
33 *Elizabethtown and Gananoque*, Daniel Berney, James Hughes.
34 *Augusta*, James Currie, Vincent B. Howard; Charles Wood, Superannuated.
35 *Matilda*, George Ferguson, Benj. Nankevill.
36 *Rideau*, William M'Fadden; William Brown, Superannuated.
37 *Perth*, John M'Intyre.
38 *Crosby*, William Young.

HENRY WILKINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

39 *Bytown*, Richard Jones.
40 *Osgoode*, Wellington Jeffers, who shall supply Bytown in the absence of brother Jones.
41 *Ottawa*, Henry Shaler, William Willoughby; Franklin Metcalf, Superannuated.
42 *Hull*, George Goodson.
43 *Richmond*, Asahel Hurlburt, George F. Playter.
44 *Mississippi*, Alva Adams, Thomas Harmon.
45 *Clarendon*, John Armstrong.
46 *Pembroke and Boucheire*, Stephen Brownell.
47 *Cumberland*, One wanted.

RICHARD JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. For the *Missionary* Appointments in Upper Canada, see pp. 73, 74.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER of MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows, *viz.*,—

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*
FIRST LONDON	3095
Welsh Society	64
Second London	1923
Third London	2270
Fourth London	1597
Fifth London	1337
Sixth London	2171
Romford	260
Deptford	1072
Hammersmith	570
Croydon	272
Leyton	147
Bishop-Stortford	192
Windsor	195
Chelmsford	354
Colchester	799
Manningtree	754
Ipswich	597
Hastings	310
Sevenoaks	558
Lewes	262
Brighton	378
St. Alban's	435
Guildford	83
BEDFORD and Ampthill	900
Leighton-Buzzard	933
Luton	1430
St. Neot's	340
Biggleswade and Hitchin	592
Huntingdon	500
Northampton	896
Towcester	516
Daventry	613
Newport-Pagnell	316
Higham-Ferrers	480
Wellingborough	445
Kettering	285
Market-Harborough	250
Cambridge	391
Chatteris	296
Stamford	491
Peterborough	578
CANTERBURY	904
Rochester	1100
Gravesend	388
Sheerness	267
Margate	570
Dover	694
Deal	221
Rye	291
Tenterden	498
Sandhurst	680
Maidstone	550
NORWICH	1119
Bungay	356
North-Walsham	701
Yarmouth	700
Lowestoff	465
Framlingham	349
Diss	815
New-Buckenham	470
Bury St. Edmund's	474
Holt	655
Lynn	792
Swaffham	528
Downham	373
Walsingham	734
Wisbeach	650
Thetford	713
Ely	345
OXFORD	648
High-Wycomb	463
Witney	513
Banbury	748
Newbury	707
Reading	259
Hungerford	745
Watlington	399
Brackley	667
Chipping-Norton	322
Swindon	121
Wantage	312
Aylesbury	434
PORTSMOUTH	594
Gosport	172
Salisbury	743
Poole	742
Ringwood	78
Isle of Wight	758
Southampton	471

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*
Andover	341
Chichester	140
Guernsey, English	360
Guernsey, French	1083
Jersey, English	313
Jersey, French	1335
Devonport	1192
Plymouth	720
Launceston	742
Holdsworthy	1020
Liskeard	1061
Tavistock	607
Camelford	180
Kingsbridge	136
Brixham	240
Ashburton	508
Redruth	1432
Camborne	2306
Falmouth	980
Truro	1881
Gwennap	927
St. Agnes	1204
St. Austle	1504
St. Mawes	270
Bodmin	1316
Penzance	2308
St. Ives	1083
Scilly Islands	125
Helstone	1285
Hayle	1520
Exeter	800
Tiverton	371
Taunton	603
Wellington	130
South-Petherton	495
Axminster	278
Bridport	259
Barnstaple	736
Bideford	849
Dunster	253
Oakhampton	196
Teignmouth	281
Bristol, North	2238
Bristol, South	1257
Kingswood	1200
Banwell	423
Stroud	446
Dursley	909
Downend	620
Gloucester	345

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*
Tewkesbury	312
Cheltenham	530
Newport	448
Monmouth	482
Abergavenny	723
Ledbury, &c.	474
Hereford	300
Bath	1127
Bradford, Wilts	730
Midsummer-Norton	2045
Frome	840
Melksham	480
Devizes	144
Shepton-Mallet	1030
Warminster	117
Sherborne	505
Weymouth	506
Dorchester	336
Shaftesbury	681
Glastonbury	214
Swansea	415
Merthyr-Tydvill	596
Brecon	293
Cardiff	359
Carmarthen	236
Haverfordwest	700
Pembroke	306
Merthyr-Tydvill	518
Crickhowell	412
Cardiff	410
Brecon	147
Llandilo	192
Carmarthen	295
Swansea	200
Cardigan	387
St. David's	91
Aberystwith	520
Machynlleth	582
Llanidloes	359
Ruthin and Denbigh	628
Llangollen	530
Llanrwst	779
Holywell and Mold	1530
Beaumaris	684
Carnarvon	785
Pwllheli	237
Dolgelly	928
Llanfyllin and Llanfair	803
Birmingham, West	1484
Birmingham, East	1219

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*
West-Bromwich	684
Wednesbury	2100
Walsall	727
Wolverhampton	1150
Dudley	1278
Stourbridge	530
Stourport	570
Worcester	612
Bromsgrove	138
Evesham	359
Redditch	283
Coventry	331
Leamington	337
Hinckley	757
Shrewsbury	421
Madeley	1359
Wellington	813
Ludlow	567
Kington	438
Rhayader and Llanbister	139
Newtown	811
MACCLESFIELD	1826
Buxton	400
Congleton	1016
Nantwich	714
Northwich	774
Burslem	1743
Newcastle	773
Longton	612
Stafford	271
Leek	980
Uttoxeter	550
LIVERPOOL, North	1008
Liverpool, South	2178
Liverpool, Welsh,	643
Chester	816
Holywell	244
Bangor	114
Wrexham	290
Whitchurch	373
Warrington	901
St. Helen's and Prescot	352
Wigan	394
Ormskirk, &c.	269
Preston, &c.	1044
Garstang	327
Lancaster	416
MANCHESTER, First	1050
Manchester, Second	1402
Manchester, Third	1855

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*
Manchester, Fourth	815
Manchester, Welsh	198
Altrincham	404
Stockport	1624
New-Mills	408
Glossop	356
Ashton-under-Line	965
Oldham	804
Delph	206
Bolton	1800
Rochdale	1315
Burnley	1035
Bury	720
Blackburn	540
Haslingden	891
Bacup	811
Colne	836
Clithero	405
Leigh	323
HALIFAX	1718
Huddersfield	2557
Holmfirth	822
Sowerby-Bridge	1186
Todmorden	1319
Denby-Dale	659
Bradford, West	2030
Bradford, East	1421
Keighley	1471
Bingley	1188
Shipley	512
Skipton	737
Addingham	622
Grassington	293
Settle	344
LEEDS, East	3830
Leeds, West	4137
Bramley	2073
Wakefield	1824
Birstal	1707
Dewsbury	1399
Otley	1016
Pateley-Bridge	1079
Pontefract	1238
Cleckheaton	898
Yeadon	900
Woodhouse-Grove	583
SHEFFIELD, West	2242
Sheffield, East	2174
Chesterfield	773
Bakewell	457

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*
Bradwell	460
Rotherham	1466
Doncaster	1334
Barnsley	716
Retford	1240
Worksop	386
NOTTINGHAM	3066
Ilkestone	739
Mansfield	993
Newark	1461
Leicester	1011
Melton-Mowbray	769
Oakham	336
Loughborough	1041
Derby	1279
Ashbourne	202
Belper	1635
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1054
Burton	520
Cromford	687
LINCOLN	2010
Sleaford	1170
Market-Raisen	1122
Louth	2222
Horncastle	1420
Alford	1003
Spilsby	1360
Boston	1842
Spalding	902
Grantham	1050
Bourne	270
HULL	3050
Beverley	708
Howden	907
Driffield	729
Patrington	391
Hornsea	398
Grimsby	1120
Gainsboro'	1052
Epworth	747
Snaith	719
Brigg	666
Barton	908
Bridlington	1231
YORK	2070
Tadcaster	766
Pocklington	924
Malton	1067
Easingwold	1057
Scarborough	1382

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*
Thirsk	899
Ripon	845
Selby	821
Knaresborough	830
Bedale	912
WHITBY	1130
Stokesley	734
Pickering	818
Darlington	693
Stockton	801
Barnard-Castle	708
Middleham	624
Richmond, &c.	950
Bishop-Auckland	480
NEWCASTLE, West	1138
Newcastle, East	931
Gateshead	989
North-Shields	1175
South-Shields	793
Sunderland	1531
Houghton-le-Spring	523
Durham	1010
Wolsingham	563
Hexham	577
Wark	57
Alstone	850
Alnwick	134
Berwick	82
Morpeth	115
CARLISLE	486
Whitehaven	725
Appleby	384
Penrith	535
Wigton	201
Kendal	657
Ulverstone	150
Dumfries	46
DOUGLAS	1435
Ramsey, &c.	1410
EDINBURGH	419
Dunbar and Haddington	37
Glasgow	1144
Ayr	188
ABERDEEN	359
Dundee	100
Perth	64
Arbroath	123
Banff	50
Inverness	51
Orkney and Wick	146

Circuits.	*Members in Society.*	*Circuits.*	*Members in Society.*
Lerwick	345	Northmavin	106
Walls	200	Yell	134

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year	307,068
Last Year	296,801
Increase	10,267
Number of Members in Ireland this year	26,383
Ditto last year	26,244
Increase in Ireland	139

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the Wesleyan Missionaries are as follows;—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland:—

EUROPE.

	Nos.
Stockholm	11
Winnenden (Germany)	445
France	
Paris	43
Calais	41
Lille and Roubaix	23
Boulogne	34
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche	66
Les Cevennes	91
La Vaunage, &c.	433
Gibraltar, &c.	77
Malta	80
Total in Europe	1344
Last Year	1207
Increase	137

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.	
Madras	146
Negapatam	14
Melnattam	78

	Nos.
Manaargoody - - -	7
Bangalore - - -	120
Goobee - - - -	3

CEYLON.

The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo - - - -	89
Kandy - - - -	28
Negombo - - - -	222
Caltura - - - -	122
Galle - - - -	77
Matura - - - -	108
Moruwa-Korle - - -	23

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

Jaffna - - - -	66
Point-Pedro - - -	15
Trincomalee - - -	25
Batticaloa - - - -	28
Total in India and Ceylon - -	1171
Last Year - - -	1141
Increase - - -	30

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New-South-Wales District.

Sydney - - - -	176
Paramatta - - - -	51
Bathurst - - - -	41
Windsor - - - -	29
Lower-Hawkesbury - - -	11

The Van-Diemen's Land District.

Hobart-Town - - -	242
New-Norfolk - - -	20
Ross - - - -	38
Launceston - - -	229
Port-Arthur - - -	8
Port-Philip - - -	13
Adelaide - - - -	29

The New-Zealand District.

Mangungu, Newark, Kaipara - - -	1,000

The Friendly Isles District.

Tonga - - - -	1090
Haabai - - - -	3136
Vavou - - - -	4523

The Fejee District.	*Nos.*
Lakemba - - -	353
Total in the South-Sea Missions - -	10,980
Last Year - - -	9,188
Increase - - -	1,792

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.	
Cape-Town, Wynberg, Simon's-Town - - -	137
Somerset - - - -	17
Khamies-Berg - - -	90
Nisbet-Bath - - -	32
The Albany District.	
Graham's-Town, Salem, and Fort-Beaufort -	605
Newton-Dale and Lower-Albany - -	135
Beka, Kafferland, and Fingoo Mission -	45
Wesleyville, do. - - -	12
Mount-Coke, do. - - -	7
Butterworth, do. - - -	27
Clarkebury, do. - - -	33
Morley, do. - - -	38
Buntingville, do. - - -	34
The Bechuana District.	
Thaba-Unchu - - -	83
Lishuani and Plaat-Berg - -	116
'Mparani - - - -	100
Umpukani - - -	60
Total in South Africa - -	1571
Last Year - - -	1281
Increase - - -	290

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone - - -	1940
St. Mary's, Gambia - - -	371
Macarthy's Island, Foulah Mission - -	223
Cape-Coast Castle - - -	600
Total in West Africa - -	3134
Last Year - - -	2324
Increase - - -	810

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.	*Nos.*
Antigua	2856
Dominica	1000
Montserrat	396
Nevis	1494
St. Christopher's	2716
St. Eustatius	374
St. Bartholomew's	141
St. Martin's	438
Tortola	1854
Anguilla	270
Bermuda	465
Total in the Antigua District	12004
Last Year	11924
Increase	80

The St. Vincent's District.	
St. Vincent's, Kingston	2142
Ditto, Biabou	2015
Grenada	362
Trinidad	489
Tobago	328
Total in the St. Vincent's District	5336
Last Year	5039
Increase	297

The Demerara District.	
Demerara, George-Town	1118
Ditto, Mahaica	568
Ditto, Arabian Coast	112
Barbadoes	1331
Total in the Demerara District	3129
Last Year	2895
Increase	234

The Jamaica District.	
Kingston	3964
Spanish-Town	1621
Morant-Bay	1988
Grateful-Hill	424
Montego-Bay	994

	Nos.
Falmouth - - - -	1745
St. Ann's - - - -	2726
Bath - - - -	2502
Stoney-Hill - - -	469
Port-Antonio - - -	377
Lucea - - - -	340
Oracabessa - - -	360
Black-River - - -	144
Clarendon - - - -	816
Savannah-la-Mar - - -	432
Mount-Ward - - -	554
Stewart's-Town - -	696
Total in the Jamaica District - -	20152
Last year - - -	18100
Increase - - -	2052
Honduras-Bay (increase 12) - -	177

The Bahama District.

New-Providence - - -	563
Eleuthera - - - -	407
Harbour-Island - - -	560
Abaco - - - -	230
Exuma, &c. - - -	10
Total in the Bahama District - -	1770
Last year - - -	1710
Increase - - -	60

The Hayti District.

Port-au-Prince - - -	101
Port-au-Plaat - - -	26
Samana - - - -	52
Cape-Haytien - - -	6
Turk's-Island - - -	175
Total in the Hayti District - -	360
Last year - - - -	331
Increase - - -	29

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Upper Canada District.

Number of Members in the Indian and other settlements under the care of our Missionaries -	1517

	Nos.
The Lower Canada District.	
Total in the Lower Canada District	2644
Last year	2784
Decrease	140
The Nova-Scotia District.	
Halifax	459
Lunenburgh	128
Liverpool	233
Barrington	138
Yarmouth	35
Horton	112
Windsor	84
Newport	126
Shubenacadie and Truro	108
Parrsborough	168
Wallace and River-John	295
Guysborough	143
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward Island	370
Murray-Harbour, do	56
Bedeque, do	202
Sydney, Cape-Breton	120
Ship-Harbour, do	36
Total in the Nova-Scotia District	2813
The New-Brunswick District.	
St. John (South)	380
do. (North)	140
Fredericton	237
Sheffield and Gageton	128
Mill-Town	120
St. Stephen's and St. David's	220
St. Andrew's	18
Westmoreland	245
Petitcodiac	142
Annapolis and Digby	134
Bridge-Town and Aylesford	436
Miramichi	146
Sussex-Vale	131
Woodstock and Wakefield	113
Bathurst	48
Total in the New-Brunswick District	2638
Last Year	2490
Increase	148

The Newfoundland District.	*Nos.*
St. John's	164
Harbour-Grace	93
Carbonear	369
Black-Head and Western-Bay	329
Island-Cove and Perlican	268
Port-de-Grave	62
Brigus and Cubitt's	139
Trinity-Bay	96
Bonavista and Catalina	298
Grand-Bank	61
Burin	108
Total in the Newfoundland District	1987
Last year	1849
Increase	138

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta	1344
In Continental India and Ceylon	1171
In New-South-Wales, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly Isles, and the Fejee Isles	10980
In Africa	4705
In the West Indies	42928
In British North-America	11599
Total Number of Members under the care of our Missionaries this year	72727
Last year	66808
Total Increase	5919

The Number of Members under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Upper Canada, not including the Indian Settlements, which are mentioned under the head of the Upper Canada District, page 88, was, in June, 1837,* 14,000.

* No official return has been received since this period.

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1838, is 692,341.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Nos.
Number of Members now in Great Britain -	307,068
Ditto in Ireland - - -	26,383
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - -	72,727
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	406,178
Under the care of the American Conferences	692,341
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Upper Canada in 1837* -	14,000
Total number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the ministry.	1,112,519

N.B. The Number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows, *viz*,—

In Great Britain,		
Regular Preachers - - -	924	
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	129	
		1053
In Ireland,		
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	99	
Missionaries - - -	21	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	37	
		157
In the Foreign Stations,		
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List, (besides the twenty-one Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - -	332	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	3	
		335

* See note at the foot of the preceding page.

		Nos.
In the Upper Canada Connexion,		
Regular Preachers - -	80	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	10	
		90
In the American Connexion in 1838,		
Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Missionaries to the Indians and others -	3106	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	216	
		3322
Total throughout the World - -		3412

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to be held in Dublin, on Friday, the 19th of June, 1840?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. Our SECRETARY, the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, and one of the Missionary Secretaries, are appointed to accompany the President to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland, at whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland as conveniently can are directed to meet him at such times and places as he shall appoint. The Secretary is desired to accompany the President on his visit to Scotland.

3. The PRESIDENT is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Llangollen in the spring of 1840. The REV. JOHN ANDERSON, SEN., is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT on his visit to the North-Wales District-Meeting, and is authorized to preside in his place, should he be unable to attend in person. The REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON, and the REV. THOMAS ROGERS, are appointed to attend the Second South-Wales Dis-

trict Committee, which will be held, at the same period, at Aberystwith. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers, and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers in Wales.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Preachers appointed for the six London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Preachers, now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; together with the following Gentlemen:—

THOMAS ALLAN, ESQ., *London;*
GEORGE BOWES, ESQ., *ditto;*
J. J. BUTTRESS, ESQ., *ditto;*
ISAAC DAY, ESQ., *ditto;*
JOHN S. ELLIOTT, ESQ., *ditto;*
THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., *ditto;*
JAMES HOBY, ESQ., *ditto;*
JAMES HUNTER, ESQ., *ditto;*
WILLIAM JUDD, ESQ., *ditto;*
THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., *ditto;*
RICHARD MATTHEWS, ESQ., *ditto;*
W. F. POCOCK, ESQ., *ditto;*
THOMAS F. RANCE, ESQ., *ditto;*
RICHARD MARSDEN REECE, ESQ., *ditto;*
HUMPHRY SANDWITH, M.D., *ditto;*
JOSEPH AGAR, ESQ., *York;*
THOMAS ALLEN, ESQ., *Macclesfield;*
WILLIAM ALLEN, ESQ., *Manchester;*
T. PERCIVAL BUNTING, ESQ., *ditto;*
JOHN BURTON, ESQ., *Middleton;*
JOHN DANIEL BURTON, ESQ., *ditto;*
JOHN BURTON, ESQ., *Roundhay, Leeds;*
ROBERT CAMPION, ESQ., *Whitby;*
JOSEPH CARNE, ESQ., *Penzance;*
ISAAC CROWTHER, ESQ., *Morley;*
ROBERT FAWCETT, ESQ., *Hunsley;*
T. GARDNER, ESQ., *Plymouth;*
GEORGE HEALD, ESQ., *Liverpool;*
JAMES HEALD, ESQ., *Stockport;*
JAMES HENWOOD, ESQ., *Hull;*
THOMAS B. HOLY, ESQ., *Sheffield;*
JOHN IRVING, ESQ., *Bristol;*

G. W. Longridge, Esq., *Sunderland*;
John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester*;
James Meek, Esq., *York*;
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham*;
Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester*;
Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton*;
Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*;
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds*;
David Shaw, Esq., *Huddersfield*;
William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton*;
Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield*;
George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., *Wolverhampton*;
John Thornley, Esq., *Dodworth, near Barnsley*;
James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea*;
Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton*;
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*;
James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. The Rev. George Osborn is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post-paid,*) at *Church-Street, Stoke-Newington.*

N.B. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Richard Matthews, Esq., for the highly valuable services which he has rendered to the Committee of Privileges during the past year; also to Richard M. Reece, Esq., for the eminent services he has rendered to the Committee of Privileges, especially in the recent legal proceedings in reference to an estate bequeathed to our Society at Llanbister; and to the Rev. Abraham E. Farrar, for his valuable services as the Secretary of the Committee of Privileges.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our Missions?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year; *viz.*,—

The President and Secretary of the Conference; the General Treasurers; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, J. J. Buttress, Esq.; Sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, *viz.*,—

The Rev. Robert Alder,
——— William Atherton,
——— John Beecham,
——— John Bowers,
——— Dr. Bunting,
——— John Davis,
——— Edmund Grindrod
——— J. P. Haswell,
The Rev. Elijah Hoole,
——— Samuel Jackson,
——— Thomas Jackson,
——— Isaac Keeling,
——— John Mason,
——— Robert Newstead,
——— Abraham Stead,
——— Richard Treffry;—

The Sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, *viz.*,

Mr. Daniel Birt,
George Bowes, Esq.,
Mr. Charles Chubb,
Mr. Isaac Day,
J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
Mr. Handyside,
Mr. Heslop,
Mr. Hoby,
James Hunter, Esq.,
Richard Matthews, Esq.,
Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
W. F. Pocock, Esq.,
Thomas F. Rance, Esq.,
Mr. R. M. Reece,
Mr. Samuel F. Scott,
Mr. Vanner;—

And, *for the Country*,—

The Rev. James Buckley, *Swansea;*
——— James Dixon, *Sheffield;*
——— George Marsden, *Nottingham;*
——— George Morley, *Woodhouse-Grove,*
——— Richard Reece, *Hull;*
——— Jacob Stanley, *Bristol;*
——— Joseph Taylor, *Manchester;*
——— Robert Wood, *Huddersfield;*
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance;*
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport;*
James Henwood, Esq., *Hull;*
Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton;*
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds;*
Alexander Suter, Esq., *Halifax;*
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester;*
James Wood, Esq., *Bristol.*

Dr. Sandwith, James Hunter, Thomas F. Rance, W. Griffith, and John M. Camplin, Esqrs., of London, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee for the Wesleyan Missions.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Com-

mittee to meet prior to the next Conference, to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship:—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Sands, Esq., and Michael Ashton, Esq., of Liverpool; Christopher Wawn, Esq., of South-Shields; Robert Campion, Esq., of Whitby; and Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chadwick, and Weller, of London; with the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society, and the Rev. Messrs. Lawry, Roberts, and Horton;—with power to add to their number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Dr. Bunting, and to the Rev. Messrs. Beecham, Alder, and Hoole, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, especially those in the Circuit-Towns, during the ensuing year: so that such Meetings may be held at the least possible expense: and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be *earnestly* invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus *provisionally* arranged, shall be *immediately* transmitted by the Chairman to the several Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman on the subject forthwith; in order that such *final* arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than

one Preacher from the same Circuit at the same time. It is requested that a copy of each arrangement thus formed be forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended, that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

6. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meetings in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of their District-Minutes containing the names, qualifications, &c., of those candidates who may offer themselves for Mission work.

7. The following Preachers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Newcastle, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 29th, 1840, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" *viz.*, the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, Alexander Bell, William M. Bunting, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Harris, Peter M'Owan, Robert Pilter, Barnard Slater, Richard Waddy;—with Thomas C. Gibson, Esq., Robert Swan Stanley, Esq., Mr. Ralph Wilson, and Mr. David Flintoff, of Newcastle; Mr. John Reay, of Carville; Mr. George W. Longridge, and Mr. James Hartley, of Sunderland; Christopher Wawn, Esq., of South-Shields; Mr. Solomon Mease, of North-Shields; Mr. John Vickers, of Gateshead; T. P. Bunting, Esq., of Manchester; and C. Barrett, Esq., of Darlington.—N. B. This Meeting is open to the Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies in the vicinity, and to such other leading country friends of the Methodist Missions as can conveniently attend; and their presence is hereby respectfully requested.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS FOR 1839-40.

DISTRICTS.	
Bedford,	Edmund Grindrod, John James.
Northampton,	Peter Cooper, William Crooks.

DISTRICTS.	
Kent,	Robert Newstead, William Kelk.
Norwich,	John Anderson, sen., Samuel Young.
Lynn,	George Cubitt, Abraham Stead.
Oxford,	John P. Haswell, Samuel D. Waddy.
Portsmouth,	George Osborn, (Mission-House).
Guernsey,	Benjamin Carvosso, William Illingworth.
Devonport,	Samuel Dunn, George Beard.
Cornwall, (*Western Division*,)	Robert Newton, Thomas H. Squance.
Cornwall, (*Eastern Division*,)	William Beal, Robert Young.
Exeter,	Philip C. Turner, William L. Thornton.
Bristol,	Dr. Beaumont, George B. Macdonald.
Bath,	John M'Lean, John F. England.
First South-Wales,	John M'Owan, Henry Fish.
Second South-Wales,	The Preacher of Newtown, the Preacher of Haverford-West, and the Carmarthen English Preacher will supply the Second South-Wales District, as recommended in the District-Minutes.
North-Wales,	Charles Clay.
Birmingham,	Abraham E. Farrar, Frederick J. Jobson, (Mission-House).
Shrewsbury,	Walter Lawry, Charles Prest.
Macclesfield,	Stephen Kay, William B. Stephenson.
Liverpool,	Joseph Roberts, jun., John Rattenbury, (Mission-House).
Manchester,	The President of the Conference, Henry Davies.
Bolton,	Samuel Broadbent, William Hurt.
Halifax and Bradford,	Joseph Cusworth, George Roebuck, Willson Brailsford, (Mission-House).
Leeds,	The President of the Conference, William Barton.

DISTRICTS.	
Sheffield,	Peter M'Owan, William Horton.
Nottingham,	Alexander Bell, Dr. Hannah.
Derby,	John Bowers, Samuel Leigh.
Lincoln,	William Atherton, Peter Duncan.
Hull,	Robert Wood, James Everett.
York,	William J. Shrewsbury, John S. Stamp.
Whitby and Darlington,	Joseph Fowler, George Steward.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West,	James Dixon, Francis A. West.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East,	Barnabas Shaw, John C. Leppington.
Carlisle,	Barnard Slater, John Smith, 3d.
Ireland, North,	John Scott, John Nelson.
Ireland, South,	John Lomas, William J. Davis.
Ireland, West,	Benjamin Clough.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS?

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, ESQ., of Bristol, and the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM BARTON is appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and the Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Anderson, Dr. Bunting, James Dixon, J. Entwisle, sen., Joseph Fowler, E. Grindrod, J. Hannah, sen., T. Jackson, Samuel Jackson, R. R. Keeling, R. Reece, J. Rigg, J. Scott, B. Slater, R. Treffry, and D. Walton; with Messrs. T. Crook, and Sands, of Liverpool; John Marsden, and James Wood, of Manchester; Heald, of Stockport; T. C. Gibson, Ralph Wilson, W. Nesham, and D. Flintoff, of Newcastle, West; John Reay, of Newcastle, East; Vickers, of Gateshead; James Hartley,

and G. W. Longridge, of Sunderland; S. Mease, of North-Shields; and C. Wawn, of South-Shields; and such members of the Local Committees as can conveniently attend on the Friday preceding the next Conference.

3. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year:—

Kingswood School.—The Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., *Chairman;* Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer;* Rev. Henry Fish, *Secretary;* Rev. Messrs. A. E. Farrar, Josiah Hill, W. Clegg, J. Shoar, J. Lomas, John Brown, sen., John Evans, W. Peterson;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, A.M., John W. Hall, A. Harper, T. Harris, Irving, Westcott, and J. Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Foort, and Palmer, of Bath.

Woodhouse-Grove School.—The Rev. Robert Newton, *Chairman;* Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer;* Rev. Edward Walker, *Secretary;* Rev. Messrs. A. Bell, Cusworth, Galland, Kirk, J. Sedgwick, Vevers, Pilter, W. W. Stamp, Shrewsbury, Bacon, R. Wood, P. Garrett, J. Roberts, sen., Walsh, F. A. West, Hinson, E. Jackson, Murray, and S. Allen;—with Messrs. Holmes, Selby, Cheesborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, W. Smith, Beverley, James Hargreaves, C. Dove, J. Musgrave, and J. Howard, of Leeds; Messrs. Swale and Suter, of Halifax; Messrs. Stocks and Swallow, of Wakefield; Messrs. Shaw and Sutcliffe, of Huddersfield; and Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of September; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our Lay Friends to render assistance to the Preachers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Preachers, stationed in Circuits, for the education of their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820: "The allowances for education do not

become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances in advance to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions very small, as may suit their convenience."

5. The usual allowance for the education of the children of Deceased and Supernumerary Preachers shall, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District-Committee, be received from the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund; but the charge for educating those sons of Deceased or Supernumerary Preachers, who are placed at either of our Schools, shall be borne entirely by the School-Fund.

6. The names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted shall no longer be printed in the Annual Report; but the General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of them.

7. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the Fund, and of the claims made upon it; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received: and it is further expressly required, that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of November. All communications are to be addressed to the Rev. Philip C. Turner, *Methodist Chapel, Birmingham.*

8. The Accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee at the next Conference; and, in order to this, every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally to correct his List of Contributions sent in November, and to pay at the

same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections; and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an extract from his District-Minutes of every thing which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

9. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance during the transaction of the financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

10. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to John Irving, Esq., and the Rev. Philip C. Turner, the late General Treasurers, and to the Rev. William P. Burgess, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

11. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, for their faithful and able attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year; to the Governors and Governesses of the Schools, for their kind and diligent attention to everything affecting the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care; and to the Examiners, for their very efficient discharge of the duties which they kindly consented to undertake.

12. A regular Quarterly Correspondence shall take place between the Secretaries of the two Schools relative to all matters connected with the appointment and the salaries of the Teachers, and the general management and state of the Schools.

13. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of five pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Brackenbury	10	0	0
Rev. Henry Moore	5	5	0
Henry Goring, Esq.	5	0	0
Mr. Cassett	5	0	0
Messrs. Wood and Westhead	5	0	0
Godfrey Mason, Esq.	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq.	5	0	0
George B. Browne, Esq.	5	0	0
William Walker, Esq.	5	0	0
Rev. T. Galland	5	0	0
H. F. J.	10	0	0
Mr. Crowther	5	5	0
Francis Riggall, Esq.	10	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The Rev. John Farrar is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The Rev. John Brown, sen., *of Bath*, is re-appointed the Editor of the Child's Magazine. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

3. The Rev. Robert Newstead is appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No.* 14, *City-Road, London.*

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Thursday evening previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the Members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to attend the Conference; with the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, sen., Alexander Bell, W. Clegg, sen., J. Cusworth, James Dixon, S. Dunn, J. Entwisle, sen., T. Eastwood, W. France, J. Fowler, H. Hughes, W. Jackson, W. Leach, W. Lord, G. Marsden, G. Morley, R. Reece, John Rigg, sen., B. Slater, R. Smith, Jos. Taylor, P. C. Turner, W. Vevers, R. Waddy, F. A. West, M. Wilson, R. Wood, D. Walton, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The Ex-President, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, having been requested last year to publish, as early as possible, a brief, but comprehensive, work on the subject of the Centenary, including, with succinct notices of the origin, progress, and present state of Wesleyan Methodism, and of the leading facts in the life and history of the revered Founder of our Societies, such remarks as may assist our friends in the devout improvement of the occasion, the very cordial and unanimous thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to him, for the prompt, able, and highly satisfactory manner in which he has fulfilled the wishes of his brethren, by the preparation of the Centenary volume.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. George Cubitt, for the very satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the laborious duties of Editor during the past year.

7. The thanks of the Conference are tendered to the Rev. John Mason, our Book-Steward, for his vigilant and successful management of the business of his office during the past year;—to the Rev. John Brown, sen., for his valuable services as Editor of the Child's Magazine;—to the Rev. John Farrar, for his services as Secretary of the London Book-Committee;—and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and faithful direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

8. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. John Farrar, for the valuable assistance he has rendered the Editor during the past year.

9. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. Richard Treffry, the Chairman of the Methodist Tract-Committee; to the Rev. Robert Newstead, the Secretary; to those Preachers who have supplied new Tracts; and to the Committee, for the vigour and efficiency with which they have discharged their duties during the year.

10. The London Book-Committee having recommended that an Edition of the First Catechism should be published, in which the answers to each question should be put in the form of a complete proposition,

embodying the entire sense of the question and answer, without any alteration in the words; and also that a Key should be published, adapted to this particular edition; the Conference adopts the recommendation of the Committee, and directs that such an edition of the Catechism and Key be published. Mr. Wesley's "Abridgment of the Order for the Administration of Baptism and the Lord's Supper" shall be published, in one convenient volume, distinct from the other parts of the Liturgy.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chapel Loan-Fund, and the Centenary Chapel Relief-Fund?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel Jackson, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to that office during the next year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to James Heald, Esq., and John Fernley, Esq., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, for their important and valuable services during the past year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Lay-Gentlemen of the Chapel Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, and especially to Mr. Thomas Crook, of Liverpool, and Mr. W. Robinson, of Southport, for their kind and efficient services during the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Robert Wood, and the Rev. Francis A. West, the Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, for their services during the past year.

5. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Trea-

surer and Secretaries of the Chapel Loan-Fund, and the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Centenary Chapel Relief-Fund; the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, John Anderson, sen., Dr. Bunting, J. Davis, J. Dixon, J. Fowler, T. Harris, W. Lord, G. Marsden, W. Naylor, R. Reece, J. Scott, R. Treffry, W. Vevers, and R. Waddy; with fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings, of the undernamed Circuits, *viz.*, two at Newcastle (West), two at Sunderland, and one from each of the following places, —Newcastle (East), Gateshead, North-Shields, South-Shields, Liverpool (North), Manchester (3d), Leeds (East), York, Stockton, Darlington, and Whitby.

6. The Conference unanimously adopt the following Resolutions of the Chapel Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, as presented in the Report of the General Chapel-Fund Committee:—

"The Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, on finding that the remaining applications for Final Grants are exceedingly numerous, and require a very large amount of Funds for their relief, are of opinion that they would not be justified in making any additional Grants, as they have already gone beyond the means placed at the disposal of the Committee by the Conference of 1832. Under these circumstances, they unanimously adopt the following Resolutions:—

"I. That this Committee—devoutly thankful for the success which has crowned the operations of the present Loan system, by means of which, in conjunction with the efforts of Trustees, and other friends, Chapel Debts to the amount of upwards of £100,000 have been extinguished; feeling, as they do, the liveliest interest in the prosperity of the system for the relief of Distressed Chapels; and rejoicing in the hope that the day is not far distant when the present distressing embarrassments of Chapel-Trusts in our Connexion will be effectually relieved—are of opinion that it will tend to the furtherance of that important object, and they therefore recommend to the Conference, to appoint a new and distinct Committee for the distribution of the Grant from the Centenary Fund. They also deem it advisable, that

in the constitution of that Committee, the Conference should take advantage of the large amount of experience which many members of the present Committee have acquired in working the Loan system.

"II. That, in order to the completion of the present Loan system, the Committee request that a small Committee may be appointed from year to year. They beg at the same time strongly to urge the claims of the Loan-Fund, and the paramount importance of keeping up the present amount of the General Chapel-Fund; strenuous efforts on behalf of which, both by subscriptions and public collections, must continue to be made year by year, as the proper and only means of carrying out the principles of the Loan-Fund, and of completing the scheme laid down by the Committee in the 'Prospective Statement' presented to the General Chapel-Fund Committee, and sanctioned by the Conference in 1837.

"III. That all Bequests and Donations to the General Chapel-Fund, together with the balance of its income beyond £4750, and the amount of Annual Grants, be paid, according to a previous Resolution of Conference, to the Treasurer of the Chapel Loan-Fund, in liquidation of the amount yet remaining due for Loans and Interest; and it is further recommended, that all cases now before the Committee of that Fund, the Grants for which are not completed, be transferred to the Committee of the new Fund."

The Conference therefore appoint the following Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund to secure the honourable fulfilment of the engagements of the Connexion with parties who have furnished Loans, to meet as often as they may find it expedient; *viz.*, the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Robert Wood, John Anderson, sen., and Francis A. West;—with Messrs. James Heald, John Fernley, Thomas Crook, and William Robinson. James Heald, Esq., is requested to accept the office of Treasurer; and the Rev. Robert Wood, and Mr. William Robinson, are requested to become the Secretaries of the Loan-Fund.

7. The Centenary Chapel Relief Committee, for the distribution of the Grant from the Centenary

Fund, for the aid of distressed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; *viz.*, the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, (the Ex-President,) the Treasurer and Secretaries of the General Centenary Fund; the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel and Loan Funds; and the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, sen., Dr. Bunting, Joseph Cusworth, James Dixon, Thomas Dunn, James Heaton, William Horton, Timothy Ingle, Peter M'Owan, George Marsden, James Methley, John Rigg, John Scott, Barnard Slater, John Smith, 3d, Thomas Stead, John S. Stamp, Joseph Taylor, and Richard Waddy;—with Messrs. A. Braik, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, John Marsden, and J. P. Westhead, of Manchester; M. Ashton, T. Crook, and T. Sands, of Liverpool; R. Bealey, of Sheffield; P. Rothwell, of Bolton; T. Bowers, of Chester; T. Farmer, of London; S. Bennett, of Bedford; A. Suter, of Halifax; J. Sutcliffe, of Sowerby-Bridge; W. G. Scarth and C. Dove, of Leeds; G. B. Thorneycroft, of Wolverhampton; J. Nussey, of Birstal; J. Meek, of York; and J. Henwood, of Hull. John Burton, Esq., of Manchester, is requested to accept the office of Treasurer of the Centenary Chapel Relief-Fund; and the Rev. F. A. West, the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, and Mr. John Chubb, are appointed Secretaries for the ensuing year.

All letters of application for Final Grants, accompanied by Schedules, properly filled up and signed, are to be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. F. A. West, *Methodist Chapel, Halifax.* The Treasurer and Secretaries are to be considered as *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider the applications of the Trustees of distressed Chapels for relief, by Final Grants, for the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are requested to hold their first Meeting, in the Vestry of Oldham-street Chapel, Manchester, on the 9th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and to

meet subsequently by such adjournments as they from time to time deem expedient.

[See in the Appendix, page 190, the second Resolution of the General Centenary Committee.]

8. To ensure greater punctuality in the transmission of the Collections and Subscriptions to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their respective District-Meetings, whether the Rule requiring such Collections and Subscriptions to be transmitted to the Treasurers before the end of March has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

9. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting; and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with shall be postponed for one year.

10. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

11. That, for the future, it shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case, that the Trustees shall engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

12. That, in order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings for relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and that the Chairmen of Districts be required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best efforts on Anniversary occasions,

without which no case can be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XV. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, John Rigg, Barnard Slater, Timothy Ingle, James Methley, John Smith, 3d, Thomas Dickin, and George Steward, of Manchester; Robert Wood, of Huddersfield; and Francis A. West, of Halifax;—with Messrs. John Marsden, James Wood, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, John Lomas, Robert Henson, A. Braik, William Allen, James Fildes, T. P. Bunting, and Dr. Wood, of Manchester; James Heald, of Stockport; John D. Burton, of Middleton; and M. Ashton, and T. Crook, of Liverpool.

2. This Committee, who have power to add to their number if they deem it expedient, are requested to meet regularly on the first Wednesday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, and the REV. JOHN RIGG, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other Members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the past year. The REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR is re-appointed the Chairman, and the REV. JOHN RIGG, the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to the Rev. John Rigg, *Methodist Chapel, Oldham-street, Manchester.* It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post-paid.*

4. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, "no case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of

the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May."

5. In future all applications for the permission of Conference for the sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference. Schedules are to be prepared for the purpose by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, which may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

6. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. XIV., A. 11, p. 109, of these Minutes.)

7. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said chapel for insertion in their Trust-Book, and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, to be entered in the Circuit-Book.

8. In order that the Chapel-Building Committee may have a fuller assurance than at present they can obtain, that a Chapel of the proposed dimensions and materials can be built at the place for the sum specified, the Conference directs, that no Superintendent shall sanction by his signature any application of Trustees to the Committee, until they have furnished plans, specifications, and estimates.

9. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection of a new chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which cannot be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the expediency of such erection ; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient

warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

10. Instead of the regulation which requires that a "copy of the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any chapel" shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Chairmen of Districts, containing the particulars of the cases in each District, in which permission has been granted during the year to build or enlarge chapels; the Schedule to be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Fund Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed.

11. The Superintendents are especially requested in every case to give all the particulars required by the new printed Forms, both for applications to build and to enlarge chapels, as written letters are found to be generally so defective as to occasion unnecessary trouble and delay.

*** Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new Chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Children's Fund?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to the Rev. John S. Stamp, and W. G. Scarth, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the Rev. S. D. Waddy, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

2. The Rev. John S. Stamp, and W. G. Scarth, Esq., are appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the

Rev. S. D. Waddy is re-appointed the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (*post-paid*) to the Rev. John S. Stamp, *Methodist Chapel, Sheffield.*

4. From the reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, taking into consideration the increased demand upon its resources by the provision which is now made for the children of worn-out and deceased Preachers, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, may be as follows:—*One hundred and thirty-two* members are to provide the allowance of *one child*, and so onwards, in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to fractional numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1839-1840, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	19695	149
Bedford and Northampton	10252	78
Kent	6163	47
Norwich and Lynn	10239	78
Oxford	6338	48
Portsmouth	4039	30
Guernsey	3186	24
Devonport	6406	49
Cornwall	18141	137
Exeter	5251	40
Bristol	10707	81
Bath	8755	66
First South Wales	2905	22
Second South Wales	4113	31
North Wales	6904	52
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17107	129

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Macclesfield	9659	73
Liverpool	9369	71
Manchester and Bolton	18763	142
Halifax and Bradford	16879	128
Leeds	20684	157
Sheffield	11248	85
Nottingham and Derby	14793	112
Lincoln	14371	109
Hull	12626	96
York	11573	88
Whitby and Darlington	6938	53
Newcastle	10469	79
Carlisle	3184	24
Isle of Man	2845	22
Edinburgh	1788	14
Aberdeen	893	7
Shetland	785	6

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year, as the General Treasurers and Secretaries, and also as the Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, ESQ., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers;* and the REV. W. FRANCE and the REV. S. HOPE are the *Secretaries.* The Committee are, the President and Secretary of the Conference; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, A. Bell, Dr. Bunting, Grindrod, T. Jackson, Leach, Mason, G. Marsden, Naylor, Pilter, Reece, Rigg, B. Slater, R. Waddy, R. Wood, and Treffry; with three Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards present at the next *May* Meeting of the Newcastle District, and two Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be similarly elected for the Manchester and Bolton District; and one for each of the following Districts, *viz.*, London, Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Hali-

fax and Bradford, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, York, Whitby and Darlington, and Carlisle.

N.B. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, *East-Parade, Leeds.*

2. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts out of the Contingent Fund for 1840, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity with the order of the Conference, for the information and Direction of the Circuits and of the September District-Meetings; *viz.*,—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Yearly Collection of 1840	6617	0	0
July Collection	3693	0	0
Surplus from last year's Estimates ..	1396	0	0
	11706	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	2706	0	0
There remains, as the maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries	9000	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	*s.*	*d.*
London	587	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	304	0	0
Kent	194	0	0
Norwich	126	0	0
Oxford	360	0	0
Portsmouth	310	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries. £.	s.	d.
Guernsey	35	0	0
Devonport	350	0	0
Cornwall	50	0	0
Exeter	265	0	0
Bristol	334	0	0
Bath	224	0	0
First South Wales	200	0	0
Second South Wales	520	0	0
North Wales	600	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	480	0	0
Macclesfield	180	0	0
Liverpool	355	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	400	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	155	0	0
Leeds	30	0	0
Sheffield	40	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	190	0	0
Lincoln	40	0	0
Hull	130	0	0
York	80	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	105	0	0
Newcastle	110	0	0
Carlisle	354	0	0
Isle of Man	25	0	0
Edinburgh	387	0	0
Aberdeen	400	0	0
Shetland	430	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
	£9000	0	0

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are the Committee of the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund, appointed to consider and decide

upon such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and of the Widows and Families of Deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Seniors' Fund, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. Cusworth, Grindrod, Haswell, T. Jackson, Marsden, Reece, J. Taylor, Treffry, Waddy, and R. Wood; with Messrs. T. Crook, and Sands, of Liverpool; John Marsden, and G. R. Chappell, of Manchester; Farmer, of London; Heald, of Stockport; John Burton, and Scarth, of Leeds; Allen, of Macclesfield; Riggall, of Louth; and T. C. Gibson, of Newcastle.

N. B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XIX. Who are appointed the TREASURERS and SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. 1. JAMES WOOD, ESQ., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, of London, are appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of Wednesbury, is the Secretary.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their services as Treasurers, and to the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, for his services as Secretary, during the past year.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary of this Fund (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Wednesbury*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the meeting of their Districts;* in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of Deceased Preachers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

3. To promote the general advantage of the Fund, and to enable the Committee at their Meeting previously to the next Conference at once to determine the amount to be divided among the several claimants, the Conference directs that the Subscriptions to the Fund shall be collected every year during the first week in June; and that each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; *viz.*,—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Riggall, Esq., Louth	20	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Spilsby	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, Morley	10	0	0
Rev. W. M. Bunting, Manchester	5	5	0
Mrs. W. M. Bunting, ditto	5	5	0
Miss Rothwell, Bolton	5	5	0
John F. Sutcliffe, Esq., Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
Mrs. J. F. Sutcliffe	5	5	0
Rev. Thomas Galland, M.A., Leeds	5	5	0
John Nussey, Esq., Birstal	5	0	0
Mr. Thomas Waddingham, Barton	5	0	0
Mr. Jonathan Lea, Cheltenham	5	0	0
A Friend, Birmingham, East	5	0	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	5	0	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

A Friend to the Old Preachers, by Rev. R. Pilter	50	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. R. Wood, Huddersfield	100	0	0
William Newton, Esq., Stockport	25	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. W. L. Thornton, Bath	10	0	0
Mrs. Scott, Pensford	30	0	0
Charles Ryder, Esq., Leamington	10	10	0
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West Circuit	10	0	0
Mr. Merry, London, 3d Circuit	5	5	0
A Friend, Newport-Pagnell	5	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. T. Stead, Bolton	5	0	0
Mrs. Miller, Darlington	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	5	0	0
Bradford, East Circuit, Yorkshire	5	0	0
Miss Stephens, London, 1st Circuit	5	0	0
Thomas Thornton, Esq., Brighton	5	0	0
Mr. Ashton, Manchester, Second Circuit	5	0	0
Burslem Circuit	5	0	0
Mr. John Molland, Exeter	50	0	0
The Executors of the late Miss Chilton, of Durham	90	0	0
The Executors of the late William Morgan, Esq., of Carmarthen, with interest	51	4	2
The Executors of the late Mr. William Johnson, of Whittington-Moor	10	0	0
The Executors of the late Mr. Paul Andrew, of Eastrington	19	19	0

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following friends of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Preachers, and of Widows of Preachers) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that Institution :—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. R. Wood	85	0	0
William Newton, Esq., Stockport	25	0	0
Rev. James Everett	25	0	0
J. Hill, Esq., Ireland	10	0	0
Mrs. Saunby, Grimsby, by Rev. Joshua Hocken, on Annuity of 5 per cent. per annum during her life	100	0	0

And also to the Executors of the following deceased Friends, for their prompt remittances of the subjoined Legacies :—

Late Mrs. Bulmer, London	192	19	7
— Miss Barnes, St. Ives	25	0	0
— Mr. Jackson, Thirsk	19	19	0
— Rev. F. Armstrong, Ireland	20	0	0
— Francis Marris, Esq., Leeds	300	0	0

*** In order to show our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society, and to apprize them of the importance of bestowing a larger portion of their liberality in aid of its resources, it may not be improper to add that, as the Society's Fund is unable to meet the claims which are made upon it, by Supernumerary Preachers and Widows of Deceased Preachers, the Members have agreed to reduce the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19 19*s.* to £10 each, and on the other classes in just proportion.

PROPOSED NEW AUXILIARY FUND

FOR SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS AND PREACHERS' WIDOWS.

Q. XX. What is the result of the deliberations of the General Centenary Committee, to whom the Conference of last year referred (see Minutes of 1838, p. 117 and 119, Q. XXIII.) the proposal, addressed to it by the Bristol Centenary Committee, for making a more regular and adequate PROVISION for our SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS, and for the WIDOWS of our Deceased Preachers?

A. 1. The General Centenary Committee have reported as follows; viz.,—

(1.) That at a numerous Meeting, held at Manchester, in November, 1838, the subject formed one of the most prominent and deeply interesting topics which came under their consideration; and that ample evidence was afforded of the universal conviction of our people, that a better provision for our *Worn-out* Ministers, and for the Widows of our Deceased Preachers, is demanded by every principle of justice, and by every feeling of Christian sympathy and kindness, and ought not to be longer neglected or delayed.

(2.) That they then, after much preliminary discussion, appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare and digest a PLAN for carrying into effect this great object.

(3.) That at a subsequent and numerous Meeting,

held at Manchester, in February, 1839, the Plan prepared by the Sub-Committee was presented, and, after various discussions and modifications, was unanimously approved, and ordered to be sent to the several Annual District-Meetings in the month of May, in strict and scrupulous conformity with the Rule enacted in the year 1815, which requires, "That no new proposal which is designed to effect a *general* augmentation of the income of the Preachers in the Connexion at large, shall be definitively adopted as a Rule, until it shall have received the assent of a majority of the District-Meetings throughout the kingdom, at the time when the financial affairs of the Districts are transacted; during which time, according to an existing Rule, the Circuit-Stewards of every Circuit in the District are to be invited to attend the District-Meeting, and shall have a right to vote on every such proposal respecting any *general* increase of allowances."

(4.) That the result of this reference to the District-Meetings has been most satisfactory; inasmuch as it appears from official documents, that the object in view was *most cordially approved* by *every District-Meeting without exception*, and that the particular Plan of accomplishing it, recommended by the Committee, was also *very generally* considered to be, on the whole, the best that could be arranged, and indeed the only practicable and efficient Plan which has yet been suggested.

(5.) That at a recent Meeting of the Centenary Committee, held in Liverpool during the session of this Conference, and very numerously attended both by Preachers, and by Lay-Members, who were qualified to represent the general views and feelings of our Societies throughout Great Britain and Ireland, the subject again received the most patient and deliberate attention; when it was unanimously resolved, That the Plan forwarded to the District-Meetings is by this Committee most earnestly recommended to the immediate adoption and sanction of the Conference, as the best, and in fact the only certain, means of raising the amount which will be *annually* required for the attainment of an object now universally deemed just and necessary, and to which the

faith of the Connexion must be considered as solemnly pledged, by the constant recognition of its equity and importance which has been made at the various Centenary Meetings, and District-Meetings, during the course of the last year: but that, in order to meet as far as possible, without infringing or weakening the general Rule, the views of several friends, and the peculiar local circumstances of a few Circuits, the Committee recommend that the 3d clause of the 7th Article of the printed Plan, which provides that, "if it should happen in any case, that the amount received in the Classes should fall below the quota chargeable on the Circuit, the Treasurer of that Circuit shall confer with the Preachers and Friends of the Circuit, on the best method of making up that quota by some other means," should be understood as allowing to any Circuit, which may find it absolutely necessary, some degree of latitude and discretion, both as to the particular month in which the applications for the New Auxiliary Fund are to be made to the Members of our Society, and as to the specific mode to be adopted for raising the sum required: Provided always, That every Circuit be held responsible to its Circuit-Treasurer, and through him to the General Treasurer, and to the Connexion at large, for raising by some means the whole sum annually charged upon it for this common object, in proportion to the number of its members in Society.

2. On receiving and considering this Report of the General Centenary Committee, the Conference unanimously resolves,

(1.) That the Conference records, with the liveliest emotions of respect, affection, and gratitude, its sense of obligation to those large bodies of our people who have evinced their deep interest in the case of our Supernumerary Preachers and Widows; and especially to the Gentlemen of the General Centenary Committee, and to the Sub-Committee, who have so carefully prepared the Plan now submitted for its formal sanction, and to the Circuit-Stewards who, on behalf of their several Circuits, signified in the various District-Meetings their official assent to the principles and substance of that

PLAN. And the Conference earnestly trusts, and is persuaded, that this new demonstration of the confirmed attachment of our beloved people to the system of Wesleyan Methodism, and of their affectionate concern for the Ministry of their choice, will be felt by the whole body of the Preachers, as an additional motive to "spend and be spent" in the service of their Great Master, and of that section of his church with which they have the honour and privilege of being connected.

(2.) That the Conference now fully adopts and sanctions the "PLAN for the Supernumerary Preachers' and Widows' New Auxiliary Fund," which has been so generously recommended, and generally approved; directs that the said PLAN, together with the *Statement* which is prefixed to it, shall be printed as an official document, in connexion with the usual MINUTES of its proceedings, for the present year; (see pp. 179-189;) and readily agrees to the construction and modification of the 3d clause of the 7th Article, proposed by the Committee as above stated,—earnestly recommending, however, wherever it is at all practicable, the adoption of the *entire* plan, as best calculated to secure, in a large Connexion, the uniformity of operation, and ultimate efficiency, which are so exceedingly to be desired.

(3.) That the warmest thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the Appropriation Sub-Committee of the Centenary Fund, for their noble Grant of £9000 to the New Auxiliary Fund; which Grant (in conjunction with the Private Donations, which are for the present to be collected, as usual, in the first week of June) will enable the Committee who shall meet in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at the Conference of 1840, to begin their operations without delay, and to proceed, *at that time*, upon the new Scale of augmented Grants to the regular claimants on the Fund; while the commencement of the annual application *to the Classes* will, for the very satisfactory reasons assigned by the Committee, be postponed till January, 1841, so as to be available for the distribution of the then next ensuing Conference.

(4.) That while the Conference gratefully appreciates the kind and considerate manner in which the Commit-

tee, and especially the Lay-Members of it, have presented their Plan for its adoption, wholly unfettered, and unqualified by restrictions, and including all Supernumeraries and Preachers' Widows, *as such*, it feels itself so much the more bound to provide, by its own voluntary precautions, against possible perversions of the New Fund from its fair and proper application; and therefore adopts the following

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE CLAIMS AND PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

1. When a Preacher, declared by the Conference to be a Supernumerary, shall have travelled eighteen years or upwards, it should be assumed, as a general principle, that he ought not to be advised to go into business, but should employ the remainder of his life and strength in such occasional ministerial and pastoral services as his health may permit, and as the Conference, with due regard to his family circumstances, or local connexions, may appoint, and should receive, as matter of course, the aid of the New Auxiliary Fund, according to his standing.

2. Every Preacher, declared by the Conference to be a Supernumerary, having travelled less than eighteen years, shall be considered as entitled to receive, as matter of course, the aid of the New Auxiliary Fund for the term of three years; but that at the expiration of that term, his case shall be specially considered by the Conference with a view to decide whether the hand of God shall have been so laid upon him by affliction, or otherwise, as to make it clear that, under all the circumstances, he ought, or ought not, to employ himself in some suitable business, so as to exempt him from the necessity of applying for the additional aid afforded by the New Auxiliary Fund. That the terms of his being brought under such an exemption, if it be advised, in reference to the Contingent Fund, the Children's Fund, and the Education Fund, be settled by special stipulation, in each particular case, according to circumstances;

and that he shall *then* cease to be regarded as a Supernumerary, and become an accredited Local Preacher: but that if the Conference do not advise his entrance into business at all, he shall then be certified to the Auxiliary Fund Committee, as a Supernumerary Preacher, entitled, according to his standing, as a matter of course, to the additional pecuniary benefits provided by that Fund.

3. Any Preacher, declared a Supernumerary, and having travelled less than eighteen years, who, being advised by the Conference to enter into business, refuses or neglects to do so, shall have no further claim as matter of course on the New Auxiliary Fund; but his case may be referred, if recommended by his District-Meeting, for *discretionary* relief to the Auxiliary Fund Committee.

4. All Supernumerary Preachers, whatever may be their standing in the work, who shall in future enter into business, whether with the advice of the Conference, or by their own choice and decisions, shall be considered as accredited Local Preachers only, and not entitled to have their names retained in our Journal, or on our Minutes.

5. In the case of Supernumeraries marrying after they become such, the same regulations shall be considered as in force with respect to the New Auxiliary Fund, which are now adopted in similar cases by the Preachers' Annuitant Society.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXI. What does the Conference resolve on the Report of the Committee of the Wesleyan Theological Institution?

A. 1. That Report is received this year, as in past years, with both satisfaction and thankfulness; and the Conference approves of the conduct of the Committee of Management in the steps taken by them, in the course

of the last year, to extend the benefits of the Institution to a larger number of Students.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the President of the Institution, for his very valuable counsels and services during the past year; and to the Rev. Richard Treffry, the House-Governor, for his valuable services.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. John Hannah, sen., the Theological Tutor, and to the Rev. Samuel Jones, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor, for their very efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of their respective offices.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to Thomas Farmer, Esq., the Treasurer of the Institution; to the Rev. John Bowers, and the Rev. George Cubitt, the Secretaries; and to the Members of the Committee of Management; for their vigilant and unwearied care of the concerns of the Institution during the past year.

5. The Rev. Dr. Bunting is re-appointed to the office of President; the Rev. Richard Treffry is re-appointed to the office of House-Governor; Mr. Farmer is also respectfully requested to continue in his office as Treasurer; and Messrs. Bowers and Cubitt are re-appointed Secretaries.

6. The Conference declares that the appointment of the House-Governor, like that of a Preacher to a Circuit, is from year to year, and is not, as is the case of our regular Itinerancy, to extend beyond three successive years.

7. The Preachers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year; and to remit them to the Treasurer, addressed, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London*, not later than the end of January.

8. The second year which each Student may spend at the Institution shall be reckoned to him, when he is

received on trial as a Preacher, as the first of the four years of probation now required by our rule;—provided that the officers and the Committee of the Institution recommend such Student as having conducted himself with Christian propriety and diligence.

9. The object of the preparatory examination of Preachers on the List of Reserve, by the London District-Meeting, as appointed in the Minutes of 1834, being, in the strictest sense, a Connexional one, the expense which may be incurred by attending that examination shall be provided for by a Connexional Fund, at least in all those cases in which it cannot be defrayed by the Candidates themselves; the Conference regarding it as an equitable principle, that the funds of the Institution should not be chargeable with any expense, excepting for that *select* class of Candidates for our ministry who are, after the examination, finally taken under its care, nor even for *them*, until they become actually resident, as Students, in the Institution-House.

10. The Committee of Management for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; *viz.*, The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President, House-Governor, Tutors, Treasurer, and Secretaries of the Institution; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward; the Rev. Messrs. W. Stewart and T. Waugh, on behalf of the Irish Connexion;—with the following Ministers and Gentlemen, *viz.*,

Rev. William Atherton, London,
Richard Bealey, Esq., Sheffield,
Rev. William P. Burgess, London,
Rev. William M. Bunting, Manchester,
T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
J. J. Buttress, Esq., London,
J. M. Camplin, Esq., London,
Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
Rev. Henry Davies, London,
Rev. John Davis, sen., London,
Rev. James Dixon, Sheffield,
Rev. Jonathan Edmondson, A.M., Portsmouth,
J. S. Elliott, Esq., London,
Rev. Joseph Entwisle, sen., Tadcaster,
John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
Mr. Thomas Frid, London,
Rev. Thomas Galland, M. A., Leeds,
Rev. E. Grindrod, London,
James Heald, Esq., Stockport,

Rev. John P. Haswell, London,
James Hoby, Esq., London,
James Hunter, Esq., London,
John Irving Esq., Bristol,
Rev. Thomas Jackson, London,
Rev. Samuel Jackson, London,
Mr. William Jenkins, London,
William F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
William Judd, Esq., London,
Rev. Isaac Keeling, London,
Mr. Peter Kruse, London,
Rev. William Leach, Rotherham,
Henry Longden, Esq., Sheffield,
Rev. George Marsden, Nottingham,
John Marsden, Esq., Manchester,
Rev. Thomas Martin, London,
Rev. George Osborn, London,
Rev. Robert Newstead, London,
W. F. Pocock, Esq., London,
Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
Rev. Richard Reece, Hull,
R. M. Reece, Esq., London,
Humphry Sandwith, M. D., London,
William G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
Rev. B. Slater, Manchester,
Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, A. M., London,
Rev. William Vevers, Bramley,
Rev. Richard Waddy, Stourport,
Rev. Daniel Walton, Birmingham,
James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
Rev. Robert Wood, Huddersfield.

N.B. The Rev. Messrs. J. Taylor, Rigg, Methley, and P. M'Owan, with such Members of the General Committee as are resident in the Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield and Halifax Districts, in conjunction with the Officers of the Institution, shall be a Sub-Committee, with power to add to their number, to look out for a situation suitable for the purposes of an Institution-House, in the neighbourhood of Manchester; and especially to be in readiness to consider, and report to the General Committee, any offer of property which may be presented during the next year. [See in the Appendix, pp. 191, 192, the sixth Resolution of the General Centenary Committee.]

11. The experiment of receiving, as out-door Students, those Candidates for our ministry who could not be accommodated in the Institution-House, while it has most beneficially extended the advantages of the Institution, has also plainly shown the great desirableness of placing all the Students under regular and official superintendence, and of providing more fully and directly for the elementary instruction of those whose education has been defective. The Conference therefore resolves, on the unanimous recommendation

of the Committee, that, at least until a larger Institution-House can be erected, an additional house shall be rented, in the neighbourhood of London, to afford suitable accommodation for a Preparatory Branch of the Establishment; and that the Rev. John Farrar be now appointed the Tutor and Governor of the Preparatory Branch of the Institution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Q. XXII. What is the opinion of the Conference on the Report now presented by the Wesleyan Education Committee, appointed last year, and on the general subject of the duties which we owe to the children and young people of our community?

A. 1. The Conference has received that Report with much satisfaction. The printed Minutes of last year stated that the Conference was *then* "deeply impressed with the magnitude and urgency of the subject, as affecting the obligations and privileges of the Wesleyan body," and with "the utility and necessity of Wesleyan Infant and Day Schools, conducted on those principles which, as Wesleyan Methodists, our people are bound to prefer, wherever practicable." The Conference *now* feels that impression to be deepened, and that necessity rendered more urgent by the present state of the public mind, and by events which have occurred in the course of the past year.

2. The Conference approves of the general principles of the "Plan for the promotion of Religious Education in connexion with the Wesleyan body," which has been submitted to them by the Rev. Samuel Jackson; and recommends it to the Committee to be revised, completed, published, and carried into practical operation. To them, in conjunction with the Committee of Privileges, is also again confided the duty of watching over the rights and interests of our Societies, as they may be

involved in any legislative or other proceedings on the question of National Education.

3. The said Committee shall consist of the following persons; *viz.*, the President and Secretary, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, (Ex-President,) the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Treffry, Grindrod, Atherton, Mason, Scott, Cubitt, Haswell, Isaac Keeling, A. Stead, and Kelk; with Messrs. Farmer, Elliott, Gabriel, sen., Calder, Frid, J. R. Brown, Judd, Kruse, Storr, Robert Smith, Hoby, Ince, and Chappelow; with power to add to their number. James Hunter, Esq., is appointed the Treasurer, the Rev. Samuel Jackson the Visiting and Inspecting Secretary, and the Rev. Messrs. R. Newstead and G. Osborn, Assistant Secretaries.

4. The Preachers are solemnly enjoined to hold regular weekly Meetings with the children of our people, under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Preacher has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.

5. The attention of our Preachers is earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement in every town where a Preacher resides for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families, between the ages of fourteen and twenty, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

Q. XXIII. What is the judgment of the Conference with respect to the measures which were adopted by the London United Committees, to promote PETITIONS in the various Societies and Congregations of the Connexion against the grant of public money in support of the plans of Education proposed by the recently appointed Committee of Privy Council?

A. 1. The Conference, in its deliberate judgment, resolves, that the OCCASION, which especially called for vigilant and active exertions, constituted a full and perfect justification of the proceedings in question. The attempt to allow the introduction of the Roman Catholic version of the Scriptures into the Normal School, which it was proposed to establish and support by a grant of public money, could not but appear eminently calculated to afford facilities and means for the countenance and propagation of the corrupt and tyrannical system of Popery, highly detrimental to the best interests of this country, the security of the Protestant faith, and the spiritual welfare of the community at large, particularly of its children and youth. Besides, as several parts of the proposed measure had a directly religious bearing and tendency, deeply affecting our body, in common with all other Protestant Churches, it was imperative on our regularly constituted authorities to pursue such a course as might most promptly and effectually call forth the united efforts of the Wesleyan Connexion, to defeat a project so fraught with danger. The Conference takes this opportunity of recording its sorrow and alarm at the methods employed by different parties to revive and extend the influence of Popery in the United Kingdom, as well as in our Colonies; and considers itself called upon, by fidelity to God and his truth, as also to its own well-known principles, to pledge itself to the employment of all the Christian and legitimate means in its power to arrest the progress of this evil, and to support the general Protestantism of the country, as well as our own faith and institutions in particular.

2. The thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby respectfully and cordially tendered, to the Preachers and Gentlemen who formed the London United Committees, for their watchful attention, exemplary zeal, and wise and Christian exertions, on this important occasion. And, farther, as the Committee of Privy Council is still in existence, and retains the POWER of promoting a scheme of National Education which would,

if carried into effect, put to hazard the scriptural Christianity of the country,—trench on the right and duty of Christian Churches to educate in their own principles the children of their charge,—endanger the foundations and progress of evangelical truth, by introducing a merely secular or essentially pernicious system of education in its place,—taint society at its very springs, by bringing the children and youth of the age under a defective, irreligious, and worldly system,—and thus, in several ways, prepare the public mind for the reception of the dangerous errors of Popery,—these United Committees are affectionately directed by the Conference to watch the progress of this great national and religious question, with a view to afford a Connexional assistance to the defeat of all movements tending to establish a corrupt and anti-scriptural scheme of Education at the public expense.

3. As these Committees are especially appointed by the Conference to be the official and executive organs of its business and discipline during the intervals of its sittings, and, moreover, as their proceedings must necessarily pass in review before that body, it is obviously improper for any Wesleyan Minister to assail those proceedings, previously to the deliberation and judgment of the Conference, by appeals to the world through the medium of the public press, or otherwise: and such a practice is hereby prohibited.

CENTENARY FUND.

Q. XXIV. What does the Conference determine on the subject of the CENTENARY OF WESLEYAN METHODISM, in reference to the Principles adopted by the General Centenary Committee,—the extended and successful proceedings which have been effected by their exertions, or guided and animated by their counsel and oversight, —and such further plans and efforts as they have now recommended to the Conference?

A. 1. The Conference cordially recognises and approves the Principles adopted by the General Centenary Committee, and their proceedings generally, as well as those of the Centenary Sub-Committee in Manchester.

2. The Conference approves, in particular, of the appropriations already made by the Centenary Committee, from the Funds placed at their disposal.

3. The Conference hereby solemnly records its humble gratitude to Almighty God for the success of the Centenary Fund; and offers its cordial and grateful acknowledgments to the Members and Friends of our Societies for their unprecedented liberality, which, while it assuredly indicates the strong attachment of our people to the cause and principles of Wesleyan Methodism, and is, in that respect, eminently gratifying and encouraging to the Ministers of the Connexion, is also especially regarded by the Conference with joyful hope that this willing and abundant thank-offering of many may be a sacrifice acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby most cordially and respectfully tendered to the General Centenary Committee and Sub-Committees, and especially to the General Treasurer and Secretaries, and to those Ministers and Gentlemen who have so essentially aided the Centenary cause by their attendance on various Deputations in Great Britain and Ireland.

5. The Resolutions of the Centenary Committee, at its recent Meetings held in Liverpool, July 31st, and August 2d, have called forth the cordial congratulations, and been sanctioned by the unanimous approbation, of the Conference.

N.B. These Resolutions will be found (with other Documents connected with the New Regulations of the present Conference) in the Appendix to these Minutes. Various important matters suggested, recommended, or provided for by the Resolutions of the Centenary Committee, will be found in these Minutes under the respective departments of Connexional business to which they severally appertain; and, in particular, under the Questions on Chapel Affairs, New Auxiliary Fund, Theological Institution, and Religious Celebration of the Centenary of Methodism.

6. The President has authority to call any further

Meetings of the General Centenary Committee, which he, in conjunction with the General Treasurer and Secretaries, may judge to be expedient; giving due notice of the times and places at which such Meetings shall be held.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENARY OF METHODISM.

Q. XXV. What additional directions shall be given for the RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION of the Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism?

A. The ample information, on all subjects connected with this great object, which has been diffused by means of the Centenary Meetings held in various parts of the United Kingdom, and by the excellent and popular Centenary Volume, appears to have rendered unnecessary such a *Special Deputation*, consisting of the President, Ex-President, and Secretary, as was contemplated by the Conference of 1838. (See the Minutes of that year, page 119.) The Conference, therefore, *now directs*, that the Preachers of each Circuit, availing themselves of the help of the Local Preachers and Officers of our Societies, make and execute their own arrangements for the Devotional Celebration of the first complete Centenary of the United Societies of Wesleyan Methodists, as, in other respects, appointed by the Minutes of last year. The Conference recommends that the members and friends of our Societies, throughout the Connexion, unite in grateful and devout acknowledgment of the great and numerous blessings involved in the commencement and progress of Methodism, by holding simultaneous religious Meetings, on Friday, the 25th of October, 1839; that, early in the morning of that day, public prayer-meetings be held in all our principal chapels; that a public religious service be held in the forenoon and evening, as usual on the Lord's day; and that any religious festival which it may be deemed expedient to provide for the poorer members of our Societies, and for the children taught in our Sunday and week-day Schools,

shall take place on the following Monday, viz., October 28th. [See in the Appendix, p. 191, the fourth Resolution of the General Centenary Committee.]

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Q. XXVI. What does the Conference resolve for the purpose of rendering our PUBLIC RELIGIOUS SERVICES more instructive and edifying to our congregations?

A. Our rules already require, that "wherever divine service is performed in England, on the Lord's day, in Church hours, the officiating Preacher shall read either the Service of the Established Church, our venerable Father's Abridgment, or at least the Lessons appointed by the Calendar; but we recommend either the full Service, or the Abridgment." (See Minutes of Conference, vol. i., p. 323.) In addition to this regulation, which is now repeated and confirmed, the Conference further directs, that at every public religious service, whether in the afternoon or the evening of the Lord's day, or on the week-day evenings, *at least* one chapter of the Holy Scriptures shall be read before the sermon is preached. At every Annual Meeting of the District Committees the Chairman shall inquire whether this rule has been observed in the several Circuits of his District, and report accordingly to the Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and faithfully reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *District-Meetings.* It is resolved that all the

regular annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 17th and 24th of May, with the exception of the North-Wales and Second South-Wales Districts, and the Scotch Districts.

3. Resolved unanimously, That the most cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to our late President, (the Rev. Thomas Jackson,) for the able, edifying, and highly acceptable manner in which he has fulfilled the arduous duties of his station, and for the whole of his official conduct during the past year.

4. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, for the excellent and appropriate Sermon which he delivered at the Conference Centenary service in Brunswick Chapel, in the forenoon of Monday, August 5th, 1839; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it at the earliest opportunity: also, that the President (the Rev. Theophilus Lessey) be respectfully requested to publish in the Magazine the impressive Sermon which he preached in the same Chapel in the evening of that day: also, that the Rev. John Scott be requested to publish the excellent and seasonable Sermon which he preached in Brunswick Chapel, in the forenoon service of Sunday, August 4th, 1839: and that the Ex-President be earnestly solicited to comply with the unanimous request of the Preachers who were admitted into Full Connexion, by publishing the excellent and impressive Charge which he delivered in Brunswick Chapel in the evening of Friday, August 9th, 1839.

5. Resolved unanimously, (1.) That it is highly desirable that a Representative be sent from the British Conference to the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America. (2.) That if the Secretary, the Rev. Robert Newton, can reconcile it with his domestic feelings and interests to be their Representative, the Conference do now hereby appoint him; leaving him to judge afterwards whether it will be practicable for him to fulfil this Mission. (3.) That the Rev. Dr. Hannah be appointed to prepare a letter to the General Conference of the

United States Connexion, to be presented by Mr. Newton, or otherwise sent, as circumstances shall require.

6. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint at each principal Chapel in their Circuits a Special Society-Meeting, to be held either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

7. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *printed Circuit-Schedules,* duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxvi., p. 83.)

8. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District-Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Secretaries at the Conference; and a third shall be regularly presented to the President, during the first week of each Conference, and preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

9. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above

date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment: and, in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, as the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference-Plan.

10. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. XXVIII., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1840.

Q. XXVII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In Brunswick Chapel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; commencing on Wednesday, July 29th, 1840, at seven A. M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the CONFERENCE,

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, PRESIDENT,
ROBERT NEWTON, SECRETARY.

Liverpool, August 16th, 1839.

N.B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT's address is, *No.* 66, *Albany-Street, Regent's Park, London;* and the SECRETARY's, *Oxford-Place Chapel, Leeds.*

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1840.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Liverpool, as follows, (subject, however, to any change of the particular days or hours here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make,) *viz.*,—

1. *Stationing Committee,*		Tuesday, July 21st, at 10 A.M.
2. *Book Committee,*	(p. 103,)	Friday, July 24th, at 7 A.M.
3. *Schools Committee,*	(p. 99,)	Friday, July 24th, at 10 A.M.
4. *Contingent Fund & Children's Fund Committee,*	(p. 114,)	Friday, July 24th, at 1 and at 6 P.M.
5. *Auxiliary Fund Committee,*	(p. 117,)	Saturday, July 25th, at 7 and at 10 A.M.
6. *Education, Committee,*	(p. 130,)	Saturday, July 25th, at 6 P.M.
7. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel Loan-Fund, Centenary Chapel Relief-Fund, and Chapel-Building Committee,*	(pp. 105-108. 110,)	Monday, July 27th, at 10 A.M., and at 6 P.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee,*	(p. 97,)	Tuesday, July 28th, at 10 A.M.
9. *Theological Institution Committee,*	(p. 127,)	Tuesday, July 28th, at 6 P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of our several Funds are directed to meet in Newcastle, on Wednesday, July 22d, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. John Anderson, sen., and the Rev. Isaac Keeling, our Sub-Secretaries, with the Rev. William Barton, the Journal-Secretary, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 22d, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in

Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1840.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, *not later than the fifteenth day of July*. The said Secretary must enter such amount in a General Schedule, and send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1839-40.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year; *viz.*,—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of September, 1839; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Philip C. Turner, (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Birmingham*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., at p. 101 of these Minutes.

2. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1840; and *forthwith* remitted to the Treasurer, *Thomas Farmer, Esq.*, at the *Wesleyan Institution-House, Hoxton, London.*

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1840; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel Jackson, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London.*

4. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, whose address is, No. 77, *Hatton-Garden, London.*

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1840, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. XIX., A. 3, p. 118 of these Minutes.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the Treasurers.

7. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday* in *July*, 1840, and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary, *not later than the third Tuesday in July.* (See N.B. 4th., p. 89, in the Minutes of 1830.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

CONFERENCE

TO

THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

Dearly beloved Brethren,

The circumstances in which we now address you are marked with more than usual interest. A century has passed away since it pleased Almighty God, who can alone revive the decayed life of his church, and give new energy to its ministrations, to raise up that religious community with which it is our happiness to be connected, and to make it the instrument of an extraordinary diffusion of his truth. Blessings countless and inestimable have descended upon us from the Fountain of all good, and have spread themselves in the world around us. It is a consolation to us also to have undoubted evidence that "upon the glory" which the Lord has created among us there is "a defence." We enjoy a degree of harmony and peace beyond what we have commonly known; and we have most encouraging signs of still more extensive prosperity. Our "churches" have "rest:" it is our humble persuasion that they are likewise "edified," and that, "walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost," they will be "multiplied" above all former precedent. The best feelings of our hearts are

in grateful unison with these anticipations; nor is it with sectarian prejudice, but from an unfeigned desire for the progress of vital Christianity, which we trust exists among you, as well as in other sections of the universal church, that we pray, "The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as he hath promised you!"

Mutual congratulations may be allowably exchanged between us on the present occasion. But it shall rather be our object to seek a practical use of the benefits which we are called to acknowledge, and to avail ourselves of the motives which they suggest to give a new tone to the spirit of Christian piety, already existing in our Societies. The "still small voice" of divine mercy supplies us with comfortable assurances of the presence and blessing of our God: it constrains us to "wrap" our "face" in the "mantle" of humility, and own that he is with us: but it is also full of warning and admonition. It teaches us that "where much is given," "much" will also be "required." We "beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God," to cherish an habitual conviction of the high claims which he advances on all you have, and all you are. Resign yourselves to the constraining power of his most undeserved goodness. He "is the Lord which hath showed us light;" light which gladdens our earthly path, which guides us to heaven, and prepares us for its sublime fruitions: "bind the sacrifice," the sacrifice of your own body, soul, and spirit, O bind it with the "cords" of your renewed covenant engagements, "even unto the horns of the altar."

Gratitude to God for the manifold favours which he has bestowed upon us in every period of our history, and which he now so plentifully pours around us, is a duty which we cannot refrain from urging on your devout attention. Let us "set up" our "Ebenezer," and say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Your gratitude ought to be *fervent* and *sincere;* for consider "how great things the Lord hath done for you." Has he not marvellously "formed" you as a Christian body to "show forth his praise?" "In time

past" ye "were not a people, but are now the people of God:" ye "had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy." Has he not preserved you amidst every kind of external opposition and internal trial? And has he not continued to you, entire and unimpaired, those systems of doctrine and discipline which our venerable predecessors bequeathed to us? How often has he interposed in our behalf! Sometimes he has so turned aside our threatened captivity to schemes of insidious error or factious innovation, that "we were like them that dream." "Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing." Strangers, and even enemies, said, "The Lord hath done great things for them." We hail and re-echo the sentiment; and at this time especially would we joyfully reply, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Happy for us, if our thankful confessions may but bear some faint proportion to our innumerable deliverances and mercies!

But your gratitude ought also to be *pure*, and *unmixed* with worldly vanity. On this subject we feel some apprehension. True it is that, in our public offices and services, we strive to ascribe "glory to God alone:" but is there no danger lest, in our free communications with each other, we should inadvertently indulge a temper not strictly in harmony with that deep humility which our Christian profession requires? Connexional, as well as personal, vanity cannot but be offensive in the sight of God, who is jealous of his honour, and who will not give his glory to another. Remember that, rich as our Connexion is in the biography of its Christian worthies, in its ample provisions of truth, and in its wonderful facilities for the propagation of the faith, "all" these "things are of God." Vain confidence in human resources and efforts is a sign of weakness, and a sure cause of decay. "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Guard, then, the expressions of your gratitude. Let it be sacred to the Most High God. Never attribute to human instrumentality in whole or in part what is due only to divine agency. "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord;"

and, penetrated with a strong sense of what the Father of mercies has wrought in our behalf, let us all cry, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake."

Yet again, the testimonies of our gratitude ought to be *entirely free from the restraints of a blind and partial prejudice*, and from a disposition to disparage or "despise others." The genuine spirit of Methodism is not sectarian. It rejoices in all that is good, wherever that good may exist, and by whatever means it may be promoted. In proportion as it may confine its views, and regard its own operations alone, it will lose its peculiar character and force. The catholic charity of our revered Founder is still the theme of our recollections and praise: let it also be the object of our imitation. Great good exists, by the bounty of our common Father, in other communities of the vast Christian family, as well as in our own; and it is rapidly increasing. We rejoice in what is bestowed upon us. Shall we not also rejoice, with most unaffected satisfaction, in what is bestowed upon others? Shall we not cordially say, even in circumstances which may in other respects be less gratifying, "Notwithstanding every way — Christ is preached; and we therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice?" The prosperity of others shall animate our best hopes, and constrain us to seek a larger participation in the unconfined benefits of our God. "Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. Before Ephraim, and Benjamin, and Manasseh," tribes of the same Israel, whose blessings we would celebrate and share, not envy or deny, "stir up thy strength, and come and save us. Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved." Assailed we may be, even among the followers of our Divine Master, with misconstruction and unkindness; but these things shall serve only to re-awaken and enhance our fraternal charity; nor shall any thing be permitted, as we humbly hope, to repress or abate the prayer,

" Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."

Along with the expressions of your gratitude, we would strenuously and affectionately urge you to a DILIGENT USE OF THE MANIFOLD ADVANTAGES with which you are favoured. On this topic we have only to remind you of what forms the more usual theme of our ministrations among you. We aim not at novelty, but at profit; and we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity which our present circumstances more especially supply, to enforce what is, in our hearts' just esteem, of the most vital importance to your spiritual interests.

Suffer us particularly to press the necessity of a *personal and abiding sense of acceptance with God through faith in the atoning sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.* It is a source of most devout thanksgiving to God, that a distinct prominency has always been given, in the ministry of our body, to this unspeakable blessing, and that " so great a cloud of witnesses" has arisen in every part of our history to attest its happy enjoyment. At this moment, how many thousands in our Societies, both at home and abroad, are rejoicing in the divine reality of the Holy Spirit's testimony to the fact of their adoption into the family of God! They believe, and therefore they speak. " Because they are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into their hearts, crying, Abba, Father." But is there not a danger lest, in other instances, this prime attainment should be neglected, or not sought with sufficient earnestness and faith? Is it universally enjoyed even by those who have perhaps for a series of years been members of our Societies, and partakers of our ordinances? Are there not several now associated with us who never gained the possession of this " pearl of great price?" They are amiable, respectful, observant of our interests, and attentive to our institutions; and why should they stop short of that which would open a spring of peace in their own hearts, and give them a calm evidence of their personal salvation and safety? Are there not others who have lost the sensible enjoy-

ment of this benefit, and whose light is become dim? Yet, apart from its habitual possession, what joyous religion can be felt? what true consistency can be maintained? "The joy of the Lord is our strength." "When he giveth quietness, who then can make trouble? and when he hideth his face, who then can behold him?" When the heart knows not the "quiet" which springs from a manifestation of divine favour, what is there that will not cause it "trouble?" But when it "rests in the Lord," its true centre and home, it has a tranquil repose which all the storms of life shall not be permitted to destroy. Seek, then, the real and abiding enjoyment of this "reconciliation with God;" seek it in self-renouncing faith, and guard it with holy diligence. It is the liberty which the jubilee-trumpet of the Lord's "acceptable year" proclaims to all prisoners and captives. "Blessed is the people that know" its "joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance. In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. For thou art the glory of their strength."

Nor would we neglect to mention the indispensable duty of *cultivating all spiritual attainments*. You are fully aware that there is a close and inseparable connexion between that sense of acceptance with God of which we have already spoken, and a real change of heart. He who is accepted is, at the same time, regenerated and renewed,—"renewed," as St. Paul speaks, "in the spirit of his mind." A new fountain is opened in his inmost soul,—a fountain of purity and peace; a new pulse beats, and new life flows. He feels that it is at once his highest privilege and most sacred obligation to make continual progress in all that is divine and heavenly. We entreat you, beloved brethren, to attend more and more to this inward change, and its blessed fruits. Cultivate the Christian's interior life, and advance daily towards its promised maturity. Disregard not the scriptural admonitions which we would faithfully impress on your hearts and on our own. "Live in the Spirit." Have ye indeed

" tasted that the Lord is gracious?" We persuade ourselves that most of you have, and that we may " exhort, and testify, that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand." " Lay aside," then, " all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil-speakings. As new-born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." " Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." But whatever self-delusion may suggest, and whatever reliance may be fondly placed on past experience, " he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure."

While you walk in the enjoyment of God's favour, and maintain the virtues of the inward Christian life, you will be prepared to observe *exemplary circumspection of conduct*. But let your study be sedulously employed on this practical evidence of the Christian's character. " Let your light shine." Preserve a uniform consistency in your personal deportment. Be patterns in the several relations of human society which you may be called to sustain. Faithfully attend to all the offices of domestic piety: and, in all your intercourse with others, in things minute or more important, guard the claims of unimpeachable integrity. Value and use the various ordinances of God, as they exist among you; and cautiously abstain from the indulgence of mere formality or outward exertion only in the worship of the Most High. The frequent returns of our divine services, and the excitements which prevail around us, may, by an inadvertent but perilous abuse, lead us to substitute something else in place of spiritual and active godliness. But remember that every thing short of this is of no esteem in the sight of God. " Offer spiritual sacrifices" in all your doings. Add charity to zeal, and to prayer

devotion; and, amidst all your professions and privileges, consider "what manner of persons ye ought to be in all holy conversation and godliness; looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God."

Efforts to extend the blessings of which you so largely partake, ought also to be greatly multiplied and increased. And here we might dwell on the *Missionary exertions* of our body, which are now assuming a character of signal importance, and which especially call for your unwearied co-operations, liberalities, and prayers. We might likewise enlarge on your several *local charities*, which to be maintained in vigour and efficiency, require the constant exercise of vigilance, judgment, sound principles, and love unfailing. But, while we would not for a moment lose sight of these mighty systems of Christian activity, we feel it to be right at present to place before you a particular subject, which has occupied the serious deliberations of this Conference,—*the more effectual training of the rising race* by the general establishment of religious Day-schools, in connexion with our different Societies and places of worship.

It is unnecessary to expatiate on the paramount duty of giving children a careful education "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." You acknowledge this duty. You are sensible that, in its essential principles, it is enjoined, on the authority of God himself, under every dispensation which he has granted to mankind; and you are, as we firmly persuade ourselves, unseduced by the fascinations of that "vain" and godless "philosophy" which would discharge religion from the walks of learning, and train the immortal offspring of the human family for time only, but not for eternity. You are convinced that the "words" which you have been "commanded" should be "in your heart," that you should "teach them diligently unto your children," and that you should "talk of them when you sit in your houses, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up." Nor can you forget the many admonitions which have been addressed to us on this subject from the first time of our existence as a Christian community.

But the period appears now to have arrived, when we are impelled by every consideration which can sway our best purposes, to attempt efforts, in this ample province of Christian service, on a far larger scale than any that we have yet adopted. Movements are made in the nation with relation to this object; movements of which, in many respects, we cannot conscientiously and sincerely approve. Facilities too are afforded us, which invite us onward, and encourage us to believe that any temporary difficulties which may arise before us will soon pass away, and cause us no formidable impediment. Opportunities surround us. The trial has, in some cases, been made, and has happily succeeded. Time has been taken for deliberation. All things are now prepared for speedy action.

Are you, brethren, alive to the spiritual interests of our youthful population, particularly among the poor? Do you rejoice in the advantages which have accrued from our Sabbath-school institutions, partial and confined as those advantages have unavoidably been? Then unite with us in this more enlarged "labour of love." Weigh the decisions of the Conference in reference to it with impartiality and care. Think of the unspeakable good which could not fail to spring from the formation of a Day-school, as a nursery to the church, a catechetical seminary of young disciples, in union with every Society, and under the regular inspection of the Christian ministry. Let us have your countenance, concurrence, and prayers; and doubt not that, in these endeavours, as well as in others, "God, even our own God, will give us his blessing.

Above all, we would most earnestly exhort you to unite in a MORE FIRM RELIANCE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT'S PRESENCE AND AGENCY, and in MORE FERVENT PRAYER FOR THE PROMISED EFFUSIONS OF HIS GRACE. Without him our wisest plans are foolish, our most vigorous exertions powerless, and our liveliest hopes unfruitful. He "worketh all in all." He turns the desert into a paradise; he kindles darkness into day, and quickens death itself into "newness of life." Tokens of his unmerited love have attended the pro-

ceedings of our community through all the revolutions and changes of one hundred years. He is still with us. The Centenary Meetings which have been held during the past year were, almost without exception, accompanied with a copious baptism of his influence. On a review of our numbers too, we find a total increase in the Societies, under the care of the British Conference, of more than sixteen thousand souls, of which nearly six thousand are on the Mission Stations; besides several thousands who are yet on trial. Surely God has "not cast us away from his presence, nor taken his Holy Spirit from us." But we need his sanctifying gifts in a far larger measure. Let us jointly and devoutly ask for them; let us wait for their bestowment in meek and ardent expectation; and let us rightly use them when they are vouchsafed to us. "The promise" of the gift of the Holy Ghost "is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Have faith in God. He "will be as the dew unto Israel." He will "pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground;" and will graciously hasten the time when, under the more plentiful showers of his spiritual blessings, "the wilderness shall be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be counted for a forest."

At all our annual meetings we have to mourn over the removal of some who were associated with us in this ministry, and who laboured with zeal and fidelity in the word and doctrine. We review their characters and lives with melancholy but not joyless interest: we feel that we also are swiftly passing away; and we pray that, "when the hour of our rest shall come, we may be found ready." We rejoice, while we mark the departure or decay of our tried and experienced coadjutors, that others are raised up who inherit the same views, and breathe the same spirit; and we trust that it will still please the great "Shepherd and Bishop of souls" to continue among us a succession of "faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." In the course of the past year, thirty-two of our honoured brethren have "died in the faith;" nineteen in England, seven in

Ireland, and six on our Foreign Stations. And, at this Conference, fifty-two young men, who had previously passed through their allotted term of probation, have been admitted, by public ordination, into full ministerial connexion with us. They "witnessed a good confession" to our entire and grateful satisfaction; and they are commended, by our prayers and blessings, for the work to which we believe that God has called them.

For the mercies which we have enjoyed, during the sittings of the Conference, and the religious services connected with them, we would fervently express our thanksgiving to God. He has indeed been in the midst of us, and has delightfully united our hearts together in unanimity and peace. The day which we had set apart for the celebration of the Wesleyan Centenary was eminently crowned with good. We felt that the God of our fathers was still with us,—that he had not left nor forsaken us. It is our confident hope that other days of celebration, which are to be held throughout the Connexion, will abundantly share in the same diffusive benefit, and that they will prove, in no ordinary degree, "seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." We go forth to the labours appointed to us, at the commencement of another century in our history, with an humble determination to devote ourselves more zealously than ever to God and to our proper work. May we "obtain mercy of the Lord to be faithful!"

And now, brethren, we bid you farewell in the Lord. "Whereunto ye have already attained,—walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing." Turn a deaf ear to the insinuations of all unscriptural principles, how plausible and seductive soever such insinuations may be; and "meddle not with them that are given to change." Be ready at all times for every good word and work; and "walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour." "Build up yourselves on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Ghost; and keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

And may "the Lord deliver you from every evil work, and preserve you unto his heavenly kingdom; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Signed, by order of the Conference,

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, *President,*
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

Liverpool, Augus 16*th*, 1839.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

IRISH CONFERENCE

TO THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Fathers and Brethren,

It is with great pleasure that we avail ourselves of the opportunity now afforded us of thus addressing you. Engaged as we are through the year in our respective Circuits, frequently amidst discouraging circumstances, it is cheering to us to meet together in our annual Conference, where we feel that as "iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." It is no small addition to our consolation and enjoyment to remember that we are not an isolated body, but an integral portion of the great Wesleyan community; and that we are united in Christian and ministerial fellowship with you, the guardians and directors of the operations of that great system of evangelical truth transmitted to us from our revered Founder.

We hail the arrival of this Centenary Year of our Connexional existence with very peculiar emotions; and while we meditate upon the origin, progress, present state, and future prospects of Wesleyan Methodism, we recognise every where the guiding hand, the fostering care, the protecting power, and the enriching blessing of the Most High, and are led with humble and devout gratitude to exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" We reflect on the gross darkness that covered the land; the depth to which the people were sunk either in godless infidelity, or a dead and barren profession of Christianity, when the providence and grace of God raised up,

qualified, and sent forth the Wesleys to be instruments of one of the most glorious revivals of pure religion by which the church and the world have ever been blessed. We delight to remember how they, with their first Assistants, men like themselves in faith, hope, love, zeal and self-denying diligence, diffused the light and life of scriptural truth through the extent of this as well as of your land, undaunted by the opposition arrayed against them in the brute violence of furious mobs, the sarcasms of sceptical scoffers, and the sophistical reasonings of mistaken theologians. They laboured and prospered; and we have entered into their labours, and enjoy the benefits of their success. Blessed be God, although those apostolical men have been taken to their reward, the Head of the Church does not disown their successors in the ministry, but still manifests his presence in our Zion. We have not, it is true, lived down opposition; but we have received abundant proofs that if we be faithful to our profession, the arm of omnipotence will uphold us, and make us more than conquerors in the strength of our Lord. Although Wesleyan Methodism may be still in the furnace, yet is she there with garments upon which the smell of the fire has not passed; and dull indeed must be the eye that cannot discern the Son of God walking with her amidst the flame.

We have no doubt that the free-will offerings presented during this year by a generous people will come up before God, acceptable for the sake of our Lord Jesus, and be followed by larger communications of the divine blessing than we have yet experienced. While we contemplate with grateful admiration the munificence of the people of your charge, we have the gratification of seeing our most sanguine expectations exceeded by the contributions of our Societies and friends, many of whom, we, who know their circumstances, can testify have given in a spirit of noble self-sacrificing liberality. The Centenary Meetings in Ireland were seasons of refreshing coming from the presence of the Lord. The excellent and respected Preachers and Lay Gentlemen deputed by your Centenary Committee to visit this

country, will long be gratefully remembered by us in connexion with this interesting occasion. Their addresses contributed largely to the diffusion of proper views, and the manifestation of suitable feelings on the subject. For their visit, and for the affectionate regard for the wants of Ireland displayed in the appropriation of the surplus Centenary Fund, we desire to express our warm gratitude; more particularly as these are additional evidences of the place which the welfare of Ireland occupies in the care and sympathies of our English fathers and brethren. These occasions have led us also to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with the writings of Mr. Wesley; and the more closely we study his works, the more convinced are we of the scriptural correctness of his views of doctrine, and of the beauty and efficiency of his plans of discipline, and the more do we admire his character, and desire to imitate him as his sons in the Gospel.

It is matter of gratitude to Almighty God, that notwithstanding our loss by emigration, and the vigorous and extended opposition with which we have to contend, we are enabled to report some increase in the number of our members. We feel humbled because our progress is not more marked and rapid; yet may we say, "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: blessed be the Lord who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth!"

The harmony of our Conference has not been disturbed by any collision of interests, or differences of judgment. We are of one heart and of one mind, determined to preserve inviolate the faith, the morals, and the discipline of Methodism. Much of the peace and profit which we have experienced in our various sittings is owing, under God, to the temper and ability of our highly respected and greatly beloved President, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, in whose elevation to the chair at this memorable period, we distinctly see the hand of that Providence which has been so conspi-

cuously manifested in the direction of all the leading events in the history of Methodism from its formation to the present day. His expositions of Wesleyan theology and economy will not soon be forgotten ; and his ministrations of the word amongst us, bright with evangelical truth, warm with love of the Saviour and of souls, and largely accompanied with the unction of the Holy One, have deeply impressed us with a sense of the importance and fearful responsibility of our office ; the divine sufficiency we have in the " supply of the Spirit ;" and the necessity there is that we should " take heed to ourselves, and to the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." The Rev. George Marsden, the Rev. Robetrt Newton, and the Rev. John Beecham, who accompanied the President, were cordially welcomed by us as our long known and well tried friends. We have frequently expressed our respect and affection for them, and they still live high in our esteem and love. Six young brethren, having witnessed a good confession, and given full proof of their call to the ministry, have been received into Full Connexion, and ordained to the sacred office. The service, which was attended by an overflowing congregation, was signally owned of God, as was the President's appropriate and powerful Address on the following evening. Three young men, well reported of, are admitted on trial.

The unusual number of deaths in our body, we receive as a solemn admonition that we should have our " loins girded about, and our lights burning, and be like unto men that wait for their Lord." Seven of our brethren have, during the last year, passed into the invisible world. Five of them were Supernumeraries, four of whom were worn down by slowly rolling years, and were gathered to their fathers at a full age ; the fifth in the prime of life, with an apparently vigorous constitution, and promise of much future usefulness, was broken by sickness in a day, but was enabled to participate in the triumph of those " for whom to live is Christ and to die is gain." The other two were actively engaged in the work ; the Rev. J. Howe, who, though

suddenly called away, gave satisfactory evidence of his meetness for the solemn change ; and the Rev. Gideon Ouseley whose praise is in all the churches, and who to the last was " in labours more abundant."

We rejoice to find that the interest in the great Missionary enterprise is increasing in this kingdom, being convinced that in addition to the benefit conferred on the immediate cause of Missions by augmented zeal and effort, we have also an indication of spiritual life and vigour in our own churches, and a ground on which to anticipate the blessing graciously promised on those who water others, and labour to turn many to righteousness. Our Missionary income this year amounts to £4,680, being an increase above last year's receipts of upwards of £200.

The visits of our respected brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Grindrod, Farrar, Squance, and Shrewsbury, the Missionary Deputation to Ireland appointed at your last Conference, and the Rev. Mr. George, were cordially and gratefully received, and proved highly profitable to us, and to the funds of the Society. By their public services and private intercourse, by sound arguments in support of the great principles of Christian Missions, and by striking illustrations of their practical results, they produced impressions which we trust will be permanently useful.

Our Irish Missions and Schools have prospered during the year, under the superintendence of the Rev. W. O. Croggon, whose fidelity, vigilance, and well-directed activity have secured for him our universal esteem.

Permit us here to express the gratification with which we contemplate the interest taken by our English brethren in the scriptural education of the rising generation. We do trust that Protestant England will never acquiesce in any educational scheme which would exclude or mutilate that word " which is able to make wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

We send to you, as our Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Waugh, and Reilly, brethren whose faithful and judicious attachment to our great cause has

long been proved, and to whom we can confidently entrust all our concerns.

And now, very dear Fathers and Brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up; and we beseech you to "pray for *us*, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with *you*."

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference,

THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Secretary.*

Belfast, June 28*th*, 1839.

THE ANSWER

OF THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Dearly beloved Brethren,

The receipt of your Address has tended greatly to strengthen our "brotherly love" towards you, as well as to excite in us a deeper interest in the welfare of Ireland. We have received the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Waugh, and Reilly, not only with Christian esteem, but with fraternal affection, as the Representatives of an interesting because a depressed and afflicted branch of the great Wesleyan family.

We very cordially share, beloved brethren, in your feelings of joy and delight on account of the encouraging displays of the divine goodness in this our Centenary Year. Your account of the interest displayed by the Societies and friends in Ireland on this great occasion, their well-principled attachment to the Connexion, their religious feeling and pious devotedness to God and his cause, which your Centenary Meetings called forth, together with the self-denying liberality manifested, are to us a cause of sincere congratulation, as well as of gratitude to Almighty God. Indeed the whole effect of these Centenary operations, in every part of the Connexion, is of so extraordinary a nature as to exceed all calculation, and indicate most clearly the "hand of the Lord" for good.

The mercy of God in raising up our venerable Founder to originate the system of Methodism; the value and importance of the doctrinal and devotional standards which he prepared; the discipline and economy which he founded in harmony with the holy Scriptures; the evangelical character of the ministry of which he was the Patriarch; the great excellency and usefulness of the Communion which he established on the model of the primitive Church; and above all, the rich displays of experimental religion manifested in the holy lives and triumphant deaths of the great multitude now before the throne of God in heaven,—many of them the beloved relations of the living Methodist family;—were points on which the attention of our people was in every place intensely fixed, and had the effect of stirring them up to that "labour of love" by which they have been so greatly distinguished. These views, so true and accurate in themselves, have, no doubt, been the great springs of that noble liberality which has been displayed on this occasion. However paramount the obligations of our people might be to celebrate this Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism with pious thanksgivings, holy joy, and liberal offerings,—we are persuaded that the call would have been made in vain, had it not been met by a *living* piety, in some measure commensurate with the duty. Strengthened by confidence in Methodism as a "dispensation of the Gospel," and "the work of God;" saved themselves by its instrumentality from ignorance, guilt, misery, and partaking of the privileges and grace of the kingdom of our Lord; animated by the love which true piety creates; as well as knowing by facts, with which they were perfectly familiar, the efficiency of this system in extending the triumphs of the Cross through this country and the world; our beloved people have on this occasion manifested an elevation of principle, and a strength of attachment to our cause, which fill us, their Ministers, with devout thanksgivings to God, and encourage our reliance on His goodness respecting the prospects and final issues of our branch of the universal Church.

It will afford you pleasure to be informed, that we

have partaken largely, in the business and services of the British Conference, of that religious and hallowing influence which seems to have distinguished your own Conference at Belfast. The numbers attending our present assembly are larger than ever met on a similar occasion; and yet, great unanimity prevails; and, as far as is manifest, a perfect state of purity of affection, and of brotherly love. The Connexion never bore a more healthy or encouraging aspect. The calls for additional Preachers are very numerous, arising out of the growth of the work in all parts of the kingdom. The increase of the Societies is upwards of sixteen thousand; and a greater number of young men have offered themselves for the work of the ministry than was ever known in any former year. The Missionary department of our work is also in delightful progress, both with respect to the zeal and liberality of our friends at home, and the successes of the evangelical labours of the Missionaries abroad. But the crowning glory of the present Conference consists in the religious feeling which prevails, the unction of the Holy Spirit poured out, and the blessing of God which rests on the proceedings of his servants. The devotional and religious services connected with the Centenary Celebration were remarkable times of refreshing from the "presence of the Lord." "Devout men" had assembled from almost every part of our extended Connexion to witness or attest this "wonderful work of God." Joy, mingled with tenderness and tears, appeared to pervade one of the most numerous and respectable congregations that ever met since the establishment of Methodism. A spirit of prayer and faith, which appeared to bring the Saviour near, in the relations of his mercy and power, was given to an assembly which bowed in deep humility before "the throne of the heavenly grace." In this frame of devotion, all hearts seemed to feel the power and enter into the glorious realities of the kingdom of God, to realize the presence of "the spirits of just men made perfect," and to receive a pentecostal baptism of the Holy Spirit. Our beloved brethren the President and Ex-President were greatly assisted in the discharge

of their official duties on this auspicious day. The latter, having been previously appointed to this service, was enabled to enter fully into it, to the great edification and delight of all who heard him. In connexion with a comprehensive view of Methodism, as a revival of Apostolical Christianity, he evidently caught the sublimity of his theme; or, rather, it pleased God to animate his servant with so high a tone of religious sentiment and joy, as to enable him to throw such a hallowed glow of feeling into the entire service as deeply affected every heart.

We have every reason to hope that the effects of this happy day will remain in an improved state of piety through the entire Connexion. The noble offering of property to the advancement of the work of God, on the part of our beloved people, is a cause of much pleasure and thankfulness to the Conference; but we are persuaded that these gifts must be sanctified "by the word of God and prayer," in order to be permanently beneficial. These effects we confidently hope will ensue. To live more in the spirit of holiness; to cherish the habit of devout prayer; to preach the word with more simplicity, point, and power; to care more sedulously for "the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers;" to seek with an increased diligence and zeal the lost souls of men; and to carry out more extensively "the glad tidings" of salvation; seem to be the purpose of every Minister amongst us. We trust, beloved brethren, that Ireland will largely participate in this elevated religious feeling; and that the Centenary Year may become a new epoch of prosperity and triumph in your portion of the Gospel field.

We are aware of the pre-eminent necessity of such a revival of the work of God, to meet the peculiar exigencies and wants of your country. It is our impression that the evils of Ireland originate in moral causes; and if this be the case, nothing but the truth, the grace, the power, and the ordinances of the Gospel can effect their cure. The errors, superstitions, and oppressions of Popery have, we are aware, for many centuries, bewildered the intellect, enslaved the consciences, fascinated

the feelings, and corrupted the faith of your noble countrymen. How can a people, deprived of the free use of the Scriptures, educated in false views of religion, enslaved to an oppressive hierarchy, and despoiled of their rights of conscience and private judgment, be otherwise than unhappy, restless, and depraved? Human expedients cannot meet a case of this description. Social misery is only the external form of the evil: the cause of the disease lies deep in the hidden darkness, unsubdued passions, and misdirected conscience of the people. The strength of this evil is greatly augmented by the expedients which are found necessary to exclude the light and resist the grace of that glorious Gospel which shines so resplendently around them. As in ancient times, "the world by wisdom knew not God;" so it is found at present, that human policy cannot remove this state of wretchedness and sin. The darkness and error can only be corrected by that light of truth which the word of God supplies. The impotency and indisposition to virtue and piety, so apparent, can only be relieved by the power and motives which are imparted by the faithful enunciation of the Gospel. The restless misery of the people can only be removed by the grace of God, in the pardon of sin, and the regeneration of the heart; and moral order and happiness, in domestic and social life, can alone be created by the principles, ordinances, and rules of the Divine law. These views, we rejoice to know, begin to be entertained by the Protestant churches of this nation in general, and are the deliberate and unquestioned sentiments of this Conference, and of the whole Wesleyan Connexion.

Entertaining these views, we are aware, beloved brethren, that great and important ministerial obligations rest upon us. And in order to prepare our body for the full and faithful discharge of duties of so high a description, it seems as if Divine Providence had chosen for us, in other and more auspicious times, an area of operation exactly suited to the occasion. By the extraordinary and self-denying labours of the Wesleys and their coadjutors, our Circuits and Societies now pervade the whole of your country. We consequently enjoy

the means of "holding forth the word of life," to afford a steady and permanent light; of establishing a system of scriptural education for the children of the poor; of extending our evangelical labours to every hamlet and village; of bearing a universal testimony for God and His truth; of exhibiting the beauty and excellency of a living piety; and by these united agencies, of bringing souls into the faith of Christ,—the only appointed means of securing individual salvation and happiness, and of promoting public virtue and morality. The faithful employment of these advantages, we are persuaded, constitutes the great duty of the entire Methodist Connexion. Whilst to you belongs the glory of cultivating a field so interesting and arduous, it is equally obligatory on us, the British Conference, and the Wesleyan Methodists of this nation, and indeed of the world, to support you, by sympathy, by prayer, by encouraging counsels, by a close and compact union, and by all other means in our power. To this we most devoutly pledge ourselves. Though in some respects you must be isolated in your labours and sufferings, yet you will not be alone. The affection of the whole body will be with you; and any exigencies of danger and suffering to which you may be exposed, in the discharge of your duties, will be met and sustained by the power of the entire community. We refer to these subjects, not with the intention of provoking any parties to wrath; for "as much as lieth in us," it is our desire "to live peaceably with all men:" but we cannot be blind to the circumstances of your country, and of the position in which our Societies stand. Our commission, however, as in the case of all true Ministers, being to "preach the Gospel to every creature," we feel this obligation to be paramount. Difficulties and obstructions may lie in our way; but, animated by the example and successes of our predecessors, and especially by the promises and grace of our Divine Lord, it is our determination to fulfil this command, to the utmost of our ability, by our Connexional exertions. We consider ourselves as raised up to spread scriptural Christianity through the empire, and through the world. If we are providentially per-

mitted to prosecute the work assigned to us in the midst of cheering and encouraging circumstances, it will be to us a cause of great gratitude and joy; but if Providence points out another line of things, we feel the obligation of trusting God for the succours of his holy Spirit, and of still seeking to accomplish his will.

We trust, beloved brethren, that the grants of assistance from the Centenary Committee, towards the erection of a chapel in Dublin, as well as for school and preaching houses in the rural and most destitute parts of your country, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, may have the effect of encouraging your exertions in these several departments of the work of God. In common with yourselves, we feel the great importance of extending amongst you the kindred blessings of a sound scriptural education, with the means of public worship, and the preaching of the word of God. The grants in question, we are aware, are very inadequate to meet the urgency of the case; but it is confidently hoped that they may lay the foundation of local and other exertions, which in the end may provide, if not sufficiently, yet extensively, for the spiritual wants of a necessitous people.

In your island especially, where a system of national education has been established on the Popish principle of excluding the entire Bible, and founding the instruction of the children of the nation on garbled extracts, thus depriving them of a large portion of the truth of God, and practically impressing them with the belief that the Bible is a dangerous book, it is more especially necessary to attempt the establishment of scriptural schools; and consequently becomes the duty of our Connexion to do its utmost to promote this object. We are aware that great discouragements attend all such efforts; yet the maintenance of a right principle, and the accomplishment of good on a limited scale, must be considered as much preferable to the abandonment of the word of God to a national proscription, and the training of the offspring of an entire people, not only in ignorance of its truth, but in a deep-rooted prejudice of its claims. The schools which our Connexion may be

able to establish may be few in number, and embrace but a limited portion of the population; yet they will exist as "witnesses" for the truth; be as models for the imitation of others; gradually communicate instruction, and create an enlightened people: and as they will conserve the word of God, so there is every reason to expect that his blessing will, in this, as in other departments of our work, be manifestly vouchsafed. Be this as it may,—for "it is God that giveth the increase,"—it is obviously the duty of Christians, in all matters relating to religion and the word of God, to repudiate the notion of expediency, and meekly, but firmly, to take their stand on the paramount obligations of principle and duty. What is gained by an opposite course? If the great Societies of the Protestant faith, and especially if the inspired word of God, be cut down to the level of Popery, it would be just as useful to abandon the entire country to its claims, as to establish and carry on a system of instruction which could not lead to the illumination, faith, conversion, and moral elevation of the people. The question at issue between the parties who desire the banishment of the Scriptures, as the basis of education, and those who are struggling to secure the use of them, is a question of *means to an end*, as well as of Christian principle and duty. Churches and communities cannot, any more than individuals, purposely reject portions of the truth of God, for the sake of securing some party and sectarian advantage, and yet enjoy its privileges and grace. The religion of our Divine Lord must be taken as a whole, or it cannot be possessed at all. To separate the moral precepts of the Bible from the peculiar doctrines and provisions of grace, is to leave such moral instruction without a foundation, to give rules without motives, and to present a fair exterior without furnishing the life and power essential to its attainment. The Divine Author of the Christian dispensation has united in one beauteous whole, law and Gospel, duty and grace; and after providing for the salvation of man in the sacrifice of the cross, the mediation of our Lord, and the life-giving influence of the Holy Spirit, he proceeds to raise the structure of Christian holi-

ness, pure morality, and elevated virtue, on this evangelical basis. Let these great doctrines be withdrawn from any system, and although the morals of Christianity may be taught by "extracts," in the words of the inspired writers themselves, yet, in their isolated state, they would be no longer the morals of the New Testament. Mutilations of the Holy Scriptures must invariably take place either to favour some erroneous dogmas, or to support ecclesiastical claims which can have no foundation in these inspired records. This is not only in itself unlawful, but it must fail in the accomplishment of any purpose, save the propagation of error, and the perpetuation of an anti-Christian hierarchy. It follows that no truly Christian end can be answered by the countenance of a mutilated Gospel. The blessing of God cannot be expected; the faith of the people cannot be Christian and saving, because it is made to rest on a partial view of the truth; Christian morals cannot be secured, in consequence of the abandonment of the true rule, and the only principle and support, of obedience; and the great purposes of the establishment of the church of God on earth cannot be attained whilst its only foundation is abandoned, its services and ordinances are perverted, its spiritual character is renounced, and the allegiance of its professed disciples transferred from Christ to another and a rival head.

It follows from this, that the objects sought by any branch of the true church of Christ can only be secured by the means appointed by himself. The Conference, in perfect agreement with your well-known opinions and practice, dwells the more largely on this subject, as a justification of its own proceedings in supporting you in the establishment of scriptural schools; and in giving utterance to the desire for them, and, as far as means will allow, pledging itself to the support of your local exertions to attain this object on a more extended scale. If we may take upon ourselves the freedom of advice, we might suggest to the whole Irish Connexion the vast importance of keeping its attention steadily fixed on this great and essential point. School-houses, with a resident Master, in which the Holy Scriptures shall be daily

taught,—which houses may also be employed as preaching-places in the regular course of your itinerant ministry,—we are persuaded would greatly facilitate the spread of true religion through your country. No doubt many private gentlemen would aid such a design by grants of land for the erection of such buildings, as well as by donations and subscriptions, if a regular plan could be organized for such a purpose; thus giving them some security that the benefits of their respective neighbourhoods should be permanently secured. Whether the formation of a separate Society to promote scriptural education through the whole extent of your Connexion, as well as in the Missionary department, is either desirable or practicable, is a question on which we do not venture to pronounce a positive opinion; but it is obviously a subject which, in the present state of Ireland, demands the best consideration of both Conferences. The information furnished by yourselves at different periods, as well as other sources to which we have access, lead us to the conclusion, that your general work is greatly impeded, as well as the rising generation left in a state of darkness and superstition, through the want of permanent preaching-places, such as the school-houses we contemplate would become.

Your present Address, like those of many preceding years, complains of the evils of emigration: we most seriously sympathize with you, and our people in general, on account of this affliction. We see no remedy for this Wesleyan, and indeed national, loss, but in the permanent establishment of Schools and places of worship, the more extended preaching of the Gospel, the creation of a more elevated moral feeling, and the enjoyment of that security which the suppression of vice, as well as the administration of law, produces. Under God, the Irish Christians, and our own people among the rest, prevent the necessity of emigration, so far as it originates in the hostile power of Popery, by the creation of a counteracting moral force, under which they shall enjoy real religious liberty, their unmolested rights as British subjects, and be led to adopt habits of industry, and reap in peaceful security the fruits of their labours.

Hence the abstraction of such numbers annually from the Societies by emigration, is constantly impeding the exertions, and blighting the hopes, of the best friends of your country. The living support and influence of an enlightened, zealous, and patriotic people, must be essential to raise your branch of the Connexion into a state of commanding and efficient prosperity. The establishment of means is indeed of great importance; but this cannot of itself be sufficient to produce any great result, without the united, faithful, and determined support of those who are brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. Of such our blessed Lord remarked, "Ye are the light of the world;" "Ye are the salt of the earth." The concentration of the energies of the converts to Methodism must consequently be sought, as well as the augmentation of the means of grace, in order to secure those great benefits which give an economy so efficient and extended as we have a right to expect. It must not be forgotten, in forming an estimate of the value and importance of believers in Christ, as such, in extending the triumphs of the Gospel, and producing a salutary impression on society, that they are in possession of more than human means. Their faith, love, holiness, and power with God in prayer, give them a vast ascendancy over others as agents for good. The steady, firm, uncompromising, but meek and humble testimony of such a people, through Ireland, coupled with the institutions they will have the means of originating, must in the end lead to the extension of the work of God itself, and produce a greatly ameliorated state of society. The deep interest we feel in your personal happiness and usefulness, beloved brethren, our anxiety for the good of our Societies and the efficiency of our system, as well as fervent desires and prayers for the happiness and salvation of your country, must be our apology for entering into these great practical questions. In these times Popery is evidently concentrating all her forces, for the purpose of regaining her lost dominion through the world; and as Ireland appears to be destined to become the field of this ardent conflict of principle, and as, by a providential arrangement, you, our brother

Ministers, and the Societies under your pastoral charge, whom we delight in acknowledging as our brethren in Christ, are placed in the midst of this state of things; we could not allow the present opportunity to pass without developing our views regarding your country, pledging ourselves to your vindication and support, offering to you our fraternal affection, and prayerfully commending you to the grace of God, that you may receive that divine guidance and support which your situation makes so pre-eminently necessary.

In conclusion, we assure you of our deep and tender sympathy in the removal of so great a number of your brethren in the ministry during the past year. In the death of so many aged, venerated, and useful men, it may appear somewhat invidious to single out any individual as an object of particular remark; and yet the British Conference cannot help expressing its gratitude to Almighty God for the "great grace" manifested in the venerable Gideon Ouseley. The depth and fervour of his piety, the extent and variety of his ministerial gifts, the uncompromising integrity, firmness, and courage, which he so undeviatingly displayed; the acuteness, learning, and fidelity with which he vindicated the Protestant faith in the midst of the errors, superstitions, and scoffs of Popery; and, above all, his long, indefatigable, self-denying labours, as an Irish Missionary; are excellencies which entitled him to the admiration of his contemporaries, as they exhibit him as a bright example to all suceeding ages of the church. Were it not that "the residue of the Spirit is with the Lord," the departure of so many of our beloved fathers and brethren might fill us with dismay for the interests of Zion: but whilst we mourn their loss, it is to us a cause of great rejoicing that the great Head of the Church appears to be "baptizing" others in the "place of the dead," and eminently fitting them for the discharge of the ministerial office.

We have appointed our honoured and beloved President and Secretary to attend your next Annual Conference. They have our grateful confidence; and they will, as we are fully assured, be received by you with your wonted affection. You have long been accustomed

to "esteem them highly in love for their work's sake." It is our prayer that an especial blessing may crown this their intended visit to your country; and that all grace may ever abound towards you, and the people of your charge.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN ANDERSON,
ISAAC KEELING, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Liverpool, August 15th, 1839.

THE ADDRESS

OF THE

CANADIAN CONFERENCE

TO THE

PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

Rev. Fathers and Brethren,

We thankfully acknowledge by the hands of our respected friend, the Rev. Robert Alder, the receipt of your parental Address, dated Bristol, August, 1838.

We are grateful for the interest you express in the settlement of our Chapel property, although that question is unfortunately still undecided; and for your counsels and admonitions.

The last, as well as the preceding year, has been a season of excitement and trial in this country; but we are happy to say, that the members of our Church have sustained their long-established character for loyalty, and have been prompt in their response to every call of civil and military duty.

We rejoice that the present aspect of our public affairs is more peaceful and encouraging; and that there is now solid ground to hope for future peace and prosperity in this important portion of Her Majesty's North American dominions.

The circumstances of this Province, during the past year, have been as unfavourable to the spiritual prosperity of our Societies, as to the general interests of the country. Emigration from the Province has been considerable, in consequence of which we have sustained

a numerical loss of about one hundred, although very considerable accessions have taken place in many of the Circuits from actual conversions. We are happy, however, to add, that there has been an increase in our Missionary collections during the year, and all our Connexional Funds; and never were our Societies, as a whole, more established and united than at the present time.

We have much satisfaction in again repeating the expression of our high sense of the labours of our esteemed and excellent friend and brother, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, in his offices as President of the Conference, and Superintendent of Missions during the past year; and we beg to record our estimate of his judgment, talents, and worth, by requesting his appointment to those important offices during the ensuing year.

Our Academy, during the year, has continued in a state of increasing efficiency and success; and has acquired a high and influential character in the public estimation, under the management of the highly-gifted Principal, the Rev. Matthew Richey, A.M.

During the present session we have been favoured with the presence and counsels of our pious and valued friend and brother, the Rev. Mr. Lusher, of Montreal; and not a little have we been profited and gratified by the presence and ministrations of your Representative, the Rev. Robert Alder, one of the general Secretaries of your Missionary Society; in whom we recognise an old and honoured friend, and by whose various communications, we have been much delighted and edified. The several subjects which Mr. Alder has brought under our consideration for adjustment, will, doubtless, be communicated to you by him; and we need scarcely add, that we shall be happy to receive him in any relation to which you may think proper to appoint him.

We have read with great satisfaction of your Preparatory Meetings for the Centenary celebration of Wesleyan Methodism. We are making preparations to imitate, in some humble degree, your example, and to participate with you in the interesting and important services and efforts of that eventful celebration.

After a laborious and harmonious session, we return to our several fields of labour, resolved to devote ourselves, in humble dependence upon Him whose we are, without whose blessing nothing is wise, or good, or strong, to our one and great work of spreading scriptural holiness over the land.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

EGERTON RYERSON, *Secretary.*

Hamilton, Upper Canada, June 22d, 1839.

THE ANSWER

OF THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE UPPER CANADA CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

THE Address which we have just received from you affords us no small degree of satisfaction and encouragement. We are especially gratified with the evidence which it supplies of your continued attachment to the principles of sound Christian faith and loyalty, in spite of the public agitations and perplexities through which you have lately passed; nor can we disregard the assurances which it also conveys of your hearty concurrence in the adoption of any such plans and exertions as may, by the blessing of Almighty God, most effectually promote the interests of that sacred cause to which we are mutually pledged.

Sincerely do we sympathize with you in the peculiar trials and dangers to which you are still exposed, though the rage of a late mischievous insurrection in your country is for the present happily repressed. But we cannot allow ourselves to doubt that, if you abide firm and faithful to the truths and professions which have prevailed among us from the beginning, you will be assisted by the providence and grace of God to surmount all opposition, from whatever quarter that opposition may arise, and to maintain your proper place as a lively and prosperous part of Christ's universal church. Forget not that, in all the difficulties and emergencies which may arise, "the Lord your God will be with you, while you are with him."

It is consolatory to us to be informed, that the members of your Church have hitherto preserved their character as dutiful and obedient subjects, and that they have been awake to every call which has been made upon them in the hour of need. We trust that nothing, either from within or from without, will ever rob them of this honourable praise. True politics are based on true religion. They draw their maxims from its doctrines and precepts, and their spirit from its influence. It is an inspired maxim, that "righteousness exalteth a nation;" nor will that maxim ever falsify its meaning, or lose its force.

Your comparative decrease of numbers can scarcely occasion us surprise, when we reflect on the revolutions by which you have been shaken, the unavoidable removal of many from your Societies by emigration and otherwise, and the interruption which your religious services have sometimes suffered. It is our persuasion, however, that this season of apparent want of growth and enlargement will not, in the final issue, be the most adverse one in your history. Times of painful exercise and loss are times also of discipline, instruction, and improvement. Right principles should then become more firmly seated, and Christian experience more matured; while preparations are also silently made, amidst what seems a wintry dearth and desolation, for the reviving influences of spring, whose return may be assuredly expected, when all shall flourish in new beauty, and yield the promise of a plentiful harvest.

Our wishes coincide with yours, that the Academy which you have established, and placed under the care of so competent a person as the Rev. Matthew Richey, may, in all respects, prove a blessing to you and the country at large. Solid learning will always, as we devoutly hope, be associated in that Seminary with the soundest principles of religion and loyalty: for these will, beyond all controversy, contribute far more than anything which human policy or philosophy might affect to substitute in their place, to the security and happiness of your rising community.

We are pleased to hear that our esteemed brother,

the Rev. Joseph Stinson, has so faithfully discharged his duties, and has, on grounds so just and commendable, endeared himself to your grateful affections. In accordance with your request, we have re-appointed him to the office which he has so well sustained during the past year.

The Rev. Robert Alder, our honoured brother, has our entire and undoubting confidence. We are glad to find, as we had fully anticipated, that he more and more enjoys your cordial esteem; and we assure ourselves that his present visit to you will, with the gracious assistance of God's Holy Spirit, be attended with extensive and permanent good.

May the blessing of God rest upon you, and all who are confided to your care, in far larger measures than any that you have yet experienced; and may you joyfully prove, in the pilgrimage of time, and the rest of eternity, that "the fruit of righteousness is peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever."

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, *President,*
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

Liverpool, August 15th, 1839.

APPENDIX.

DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING MINUTES.

I. RELATING TO THE PROPOSED REGULAR PROVISION FOR SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS AND WIDOWS; AND CONTAINING THE PLAN, NOW SANCTIONED BY THE DISTRICT-MEETINGS AND BY THE CONFERENCE, FOR THE SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS' AND WIDOWS' NEW AUXILIARY FUND.

From various circumstances which have occurred during the last twelve months, it would appear that the exact situation of Ministers in the Wesleyan Connexion, when worn out with service, or obliged to retire from the regular work of the ministry through loss of health, and of the Widows and Orphan Children of deceased Preachers, when bereaved by death of their husbands and parents, has not till lately been well understood by the body of Wesleyan Methodists and their friends at large, nor indeed by any considerable number of that body. It was not generally known that there is no Fund, at present, *raised by the contributions of the members of our Societies and Congregations*, upon which these persons have any *claim*, and from which they may receive, *as matter of course*, some stated allowance when they are cut off from every *Circuit-fund* in the Connexion. In this respect the situation of a Methodist Minister is peculiar and trying. He may have journeyed, and preached, and worn himself out in strenuous endeavours to promote the temporal, the spiritual, and the eternal welfare of the people to whose service he devotes his life, never in any place receiving more pecuniary remuneration for his labours than is sufficient for the present respectable and comfortable maintenance of himself and his family; and then, as soon as the Conference declares

him no longer competent to the labours of a Circuit, and places him in the class of Supernumerary Preachers, he has to begin the world; he has not so much as a habitation to shelter him from the wind and rain; his people have made no provision for his subsistence; and all that he can claim, from any Fund *provided by the Connexion*, is *Twenty* or at most *Thirty* Pounds, towards furnishing the house to which he retires, with a worn-out or broken constitution, to suffer and to die. (The only exception is, the very limited assistance afforded from what is now usually termed the Auxiliary Fund, to a *small class* of the *most aged* Supernumeraries.) A Preacher's Widow is in a still more destitute condition. She has no more *claim* upon any Connexional Fund than a Preacher has; and when her husband dies, and she has to provide a residence for herself and family, she is not allowed the smallest sum towards procuring furniture for her future habitation. There is a Preachers' Annuitant Society, to which each Preacher, while in the work, subscribes Six Guineas annually, besides paying a considerable Premium for admission, and to which a considerate friend occasionally presents a donation, or leaves a bequest,—but to which the Societies and Congregations, as such, contribute nothing: from this Fund the retiring Preacher and the Widow receive their sole *claimable* support. The annuities, however, paid by that Society are so small as to be altogether inadequate to the maintenance of the persons depending upon them, inasmuch as some claimants receive only Ten Pounds a year, though the Preacher may have travelled in the Connexion upwards of eleven years, and may have a wife and several children to support; and no sum paid from that Fund amounts to more than Forty-Two Pounds a year, though the Preacher when he retires may have travelled forty years, or any number beyond forty. The evident insufficiency of this income led to the institution of the Fund to which reference has just been made, namely, the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund, designed to aid the Preachers' Annuitant Society. To this Auxiliary Fund, raised annually by the private subscriptions of a few members of our Society and other friends, appeal may be made by a

Supernumerary Preacher or by a Widow, and then the Committee may vote a grant to assist the income received from the Annuitant Society. It may be sufficient here to say, in praise of this Fund, and in thankful acknowledgment to the subscribers, that it has saved many Supernumerary Preachers and Widows from perishing through want, which they must have done, especially if they had families, had they received nothing beyond their income from the Annuitant Society's Fund; and if the amount annually subscribed had been sufficient, with the annuities, to make the last days of Worn-out Preachers and Widows comfortable, though the sums were paid, not as matter of course, but of favour,—not as an act of justice for years of labour, perhaps of suffering, in the church of God, but of charity,—however objectionable the *manner* of ministering the assistance, less necessity would have existed for any change of system. But the Fund has ever been so insufficient as a supply for the urgent demands made upon it, that the utmost discrimination has been necessary in making the grants; this again has made it necessary to inquire into the private affairs of the applicants; and so searching and painful, however kindly conducted, has been the inquiry, that few persons would apply for relief, unless compelled by an imperious necessity. And when the Committee have sifted the cases most thoroughly, to ascertain the comparative amount of distress, and have distributed the sum placed at their disposal with the strictest equity, the cases are seldom relieved to the extent of one half, often not one quarter, of the amount which can be deemed either desirable or just.

This defect in the financial system of Methodism has been long observed by several friends, and very deeply deplored; and besides contributing liberally to the Auxiliary Fund, they have from time to time expressed an earnest desire that the Connexion would make some stated provision for its Ministers when they can labour no longer, and for their Widows when it pleases God to remove them by death; but the difficulty was to bring the subject fully before the whole Methodist community. An opportunity offered of conferring with a number of

influential friends, from almost every part of the kingdom, when the Committees of the several Funds met in Bristol, previous to the last Conference; and, at the meeting of a very large Committee, appointed to consider in what way the Centenary of the formation of the Wesleyan Methodist Society should be celebrated, James Wood, Esq., of Bristol, brought it forward, and with great ability placed it in its just light before the gentlemen then present. The greatest interest was felt whilst the subject was under discussion; and the result was, the unanimous adoption of the following Resolution:—"That this Committee earnestly recommends to the immediate consideration of the Connexion the case of our Worn-out Ministers, and that of the Widows of our deceased Ministers. The Committee respectfully suggest the propriety and necessity of some further provision for their support, upon the principle of the Children's Fund; and would be particularly gratified, if such an arrangement could be effected, and provision made for its future practical operation, during the coming Centenary Year; believing that it would be, in connexion with other modes of celebrating that occasion, an eminently fitting and beneficial testimonial of the gratitude of the Connexion to those of its Ministers who are no longer capable of regular and constant labours, and of its pious care for the Widows of those Preachers who are gone to their reward."

When the Centenary Committee assembled in Manchester in November last, this Resolution received the most attentive and anxious consideration; and it was felt as strongly as it was at Bristol, and if possible more strongly, that the Preachers should not be left, in old age and affliction, to the small provision from their own Annuitant Fund, and to a *Fund of charity* which can merely palliate a *few* cases of more grievous destitution; "but that they should receive some regular and stated help *from the people* to whom they have ministered, as a just return for services actually rendered," the Auxiliary Fund being made "available, not only for special help in a few cases of peculiar necessity, but for a fair and moderate addition to the means of comfortable

support, in every case where such support has been earned by service, and where the parties themselves think it right to claim it." That Meeting came to Resolutions from which the following paragraph is extracted:—"It is unanimously agreed, that an arrangement for a *regular* and *permanent* provision for the better support of our Ministers, when placed, through age or infirmity, on the Supernumerary list, and also for the Widows of deceased Preachers, should be made at the very next Conference, by an adequate increase of the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund, on the fair and equitable principle already so beneficially exemplified in respect to the Children's Fund; and the Meeting most earnestly recommends that the Preachers and Circuit-Stewards should express, at the next District-Meetings, in May, 1839, according to our established rule in such cases, their cheerful approbation of such an arrangement, and their readiness to carry it into effect forthwith in their respective Circuits."

Since then, at the several Centenary Meetings which have been held in every part of the country, this contemplated provision, when publicly mentioned, has met with the most unanimous and hearty response; several Quarterly-Meetings also have passed Resolutions expressive of their conviction that this measure ought to be carried, and of their willingness to contribute their full proportion of the means which may be required for the attainment of so desirable an object. In consequence of these strong expressions of opinion and feeling, a Sub-Committee has since met to digest a Plan which might be submitted to the ensuing District-Meetings; by whom, it is hoped, this long-wanted provision will be agreed to, and recommended to the adoption of the Conference. That Plan is as follows. It has received the unanimous approbation of the General Centenary Committee, to whom it was first communicated, at their Meeting in February last.

PLAN.

I. After very long and careful deliberation, it appeared to the Sub-Committee that the future allowances from

the proposed New and Enlarged Auxiliary Fund should have respect, with some reasonable modifications, to the *Scale* already adopted by the Preachers for their own Annuitant Society; and that in conformity with the plan established by that Institution, the Annuitants should be divided into *Seven Classes*, such classes being arranged according to the number of years spent in the service of the Connexion by each Preacher, to whom, or to whose Widow, while she continues such, the additional Annuity it granted from the Fund which it is now proposed to create by the contributions of our Societies and Friends. The Scale finally adopted as fair and considerate, taking into account the claims of the several classes on other Funds, and various other circumstances, is the following:—

1. SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

			Proposed Annuity to each.
1st Class:	Preachers who have travelled 39 years and upwards		£50
2d Class:	Do.	Do. from 34 to 39 years.....	£45
3d Class:	Do.	Do. from 29 to 34 years.....	£40
4th Class:	Do.	Do. from 24 to 29 years.....	£35
5th Class:	Do.	Do. from 18 to 24 years.....	£25
6th Class:	Do.	Do. from 12 to 18 years.....	£20
7th Class:	Do.	Do. under 12 years.....	£15

2. WIDOWS

1st Class,	Whose Husbands travelled for various terms of years, according to the Classes in which they are entered,—the classification of Widows being regulated according to the same Scale as that above specified in the case of Supernumeraries.	£18
2d Class,		£15
3d Class,		£15
4th Class,		£15
5th Class,		£15
6th Class,		£12
7th Class,		£10

According to this Classification and Scale, there are now 174 Supernumeraries, and 176 Widows, making 350 persons in the aggregate, whose Annuities, rated surely at sums which no just or benevolent person can possibly deem too high, or more than a Religious Connexion like ours justly *owes* to its Worn-out Ministers and their Widows, will require annually the sum of £9,317.

II. To provide the usual small allowance towards

Furniture for Preachers on their retiring from the Itinerancy, being only £30 to each;—and to provide in future a like sum of £30 towards Furniture for each Widow; (which on every principle ought always to have been deemed at least *equally* right and necessary in the case of Widows as of retiring Preachers, though hitherto strangely neglected;)—will require, taking the annual average number of Preachers so retiring, and of Widows needing Furniture, to be 29, at £30 each, a further sum of £870 per annum.

III. To these sums must be added the usual Education Allowance, from the age of 8 to 14, for 71 Daughters of Supernumeraries and Widows at 8 Guineas each, and of 19 sons of Supernumeraries and Widows, from the age of 8 to 14, at £12 each; and the sum of £250 usually granted for the Education of Children of Supernumeraries and Widows in Ireland; making together, for Education of Orphans, the sum of £1,074. 8*s*.

IV. Further sums must be provided,—partly to enable the Committee of the New Auxiliary Fund to meet, by small annual and *discretionary* Grants, various cases of *Special and Extraordinary Affliction or Distress*, which will from time to time arise, (especially in the case of those Supernumeraries and Widows who belong to the classes which can *claim* only the lowest Annuities,)—and partly to meet Miscellaneous Annual Expenses for Printing, &c. The average sum estimated as requisite to be reserved for those purposes is £850 per annum.

V. These various items of *Expenditure*, taken collectively, amount to £12,111. 8*s*.; a sum which may at first seem large, when viewed in the aggregate, but cannot by thoughtful persons be deemed excessive, when analyzed and distributed among so many Supernumeraries, Widows, and Orphans; nor is it so large as to be beyond the means of easy attainment, when it is considered that our Societies alone, in Great Britain and Ireland, (to say nothing of other friends who may feel it a duty and privilege to help in this case,) numbered at the last Conference 323,045 Members.

VI. The *Ways and Means* of raising the sum thus ascertained to be requisite, for the great work of Justice and Benevolence now contemplated, were next brought under the consideration of the Sub-Committee.

Several very excellent Friends were at one time disposed to think that this better provision for Worn-out Preachers, Widows, &c., might be, and ought to be, accomplished by means of a very large Appropriation, once for all, from the Centenary Fund. But they were soon convinced that this opinion was altogether fallacious. The provision required is an *annual and perpetual* one. To have set apart and funded a sum sufficient for the purpose of securing a provision of such amount, would have required that *all*, and more than all, which the Centenary Fund has even now raised, munificent and noble as that effort has been, should have been devoted to, and absorbed by, this one object, to the total neglect of all our other Connexional obligations and institutions. To this the Preachers themselves would have felt insuperable objections. And, on consideration, the numerous Friends assembled in the Centenary Committees were unanimously of opinion that it is in itself much more just and fitting, that the Provision to be made for the Supernumeraries and Widows of the Connexion should come from the *living church*, to which the services of the Preachers are from year to year devoted, by an annual contribution, rather than be raised, even if such a plan had been practicable, by one great exertion made only by the present race and generation of Methodists. The Sub-Committee therefore resolved to adhere to "the principle of the Children's Fund," recommended by the Bristol Committee and Conference, as the model according to which, mainly and substantially, the supplies for the New Auxiliary Fund should be procured. The distinguishing feature of the Children's Fund, as far as the analogy is applicable to the present case, is this: *That each individual Circuit should be held responsible for raising within itself its fair Quota of the whole sum annually required, in proportion to its number of Members in*

Society from year to year. Applying this principle, it was at first supposed that a contribution of only Fourpence per annum from each Member, on the average, would, with some other available resources, meet the case for the present. This calculation, however, was hastily made, in the absence of the Documents necessary to obtain an accurate result; and on examination it was found that the average contribution from each Circuit must be at least *Sixpence per annum* from every Member. This, reckoned on the number of Members as returned at the Conference of 1838, will raise the sum of £8,076 15*s.*, towards the required amount of £12,111. 8*s.*; leaving an annual Deficit of £4,034. 13*s.* To supply that Deficit, for the present, it will be indispensable that the Private Subscriptions of our more affluent friends, who have hitherto kindly contributed their support to the Old Auxiliary Fund, in the months of June and July, should be, at least for a few years, generously continued, and applied to the enlarged objects and purposes of the New Auxiliary Fund, with which, of course, the Old Auxiliary Fund will be consolidated and identified. Those Private Subscriptions in Great Britain and Ireland may, it is hoped, be fairly estimated at a sum which will, with the General Contribution from the Members of Sixpence each per annum, be quite sufficient to cover the whole demand.—When the time shall arrive, at which, by the blessing of God, the numbers in our Societies shall be greatly increased, it may possibly be found practicable to dispense with the Private Subscriptions. This would greatly simplify the whole of our financial economy in this department, and is a result to be much desired. The result would indeed be accelerated, if it should be found that, on the average of Members and of Circuits, the General Contribution should in a few years produce considerably more than the proposed *minimum* of Sixpence per Member. In the mean time, the liberal Private Subscriptions and occasional Donations of our more affluent Friends will be *indispensable* to the success of the present Plan.

VII. With respect to the mode of raising the New

General Contribution, before explained, after careful consideration, the Sub-Committee propose as follows:—

1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund for a sum equal to Sixpence per Member: taking the Numbers for the Circuit in all cases as returned to, and published in the Minutes of, the preceding Conference.

2. In order to raise this Quota, a distinct and special appeal shall be made annually, in every Class-Meeting without exception, to the justice and good feeling of our people. The times of making such appeal shall be, uniformly and in all cases, (in order to avoid injurious interference with other applications,) that of the *first and second* Class-Meetings in the month of January of each year. Each Leader shall be furnished with a brief printed statement of the case of the Supernumeraries, Widows, and Orphans, which he shall read to the Members of his Class at each of the two Meetings specified. He shall then request their voluntary contributions, according to their respective means and circumstances, in aid of the object contemplated; and shall receive and enter in a *separate* Book, properly ruled for such Entries, to be entrusted to his care for that specific purpose, any sum, be it small or large, which they may be disposed to give. It is hoped that scarcely any of the Classes will fall below the average minimum of Sixpence per Member; and that many of them, especially in the larger Societies, will considerably exceed it.

3. In every Circuit, at the Christmas Quarterly-Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders in the last week of January, in order to receive and enter the sums which they shall severally have received from their Members in the earlier part of that month.

(2.) To see, or send to, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting, for the same purpose.

(3.) To confer with the Preachers and Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes should fall below the Quota

chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up that Quota by any other means.

(4.) To remit the Circuit Quota to a District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in reference to the Children's Fund, or else to remit it directly to the General Treasurer, as may hereafter be determined, in the month of February at latest.

The Sub-Committee cannot but think, that if this Plan be kindly, faithfully, and uniformly executed, the anticipated sum will be easily raised, in almost every Circuit, by the willing zeal and liberality of our Members, without burdening or injuring the Circuit Funds. Surely every Member will feel it a duty and a privilege to testify his love for the Gospel and its Ministers by the donation, in the way of a *Christian's New-Year's Gift*, to a Fund whose claims are so righteous and irresistible, when those claims are explained and affectionately recommended.

VIII. It appeared to the Sub-Committee, that in order to afford sufficient time for maturing the Plan, and carrying it into uniform and simultaneous operation,—as well as to avoid possible interference with the collection of the noble Subscriptions already promised to the Centenary Fund,—the actual commencement of the Contribution in the Classes shall not be generally obligatory on the Circuits till the month of January, 1841, when all due preparations shall have been made. But, in order that the *benefits* of the Plan may be realized, even in 1840, by then beginning to act upon the New Scale of Grants to Annuitants, the Centenary Committee of Appropriation unanimously voted from their Fund the liberal sum of £9,000, which, with the Private Subscriptions, will provide the additional outlay for the year 1840.

II. RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE WESLEYAN CENTENARY FUND, HELD IN LIVERPOOL, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31ST, AND, BY ADJOURNMENT, ON FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2D, 1839.

THE PRESIDENT of the Conference in the Chair.

I. Moved by the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, and seconded by FRANCIS RIGGALL, ESQ.,

"That the Committee, on hearing the statement of the General Treasurer, that the amount of contributions to the Centenary Fund exceeds £200,000, and that instalments to the amount of £80,000 have been actually paid up, desire to express their unfeigned thanksgivings to Almighty God for this remarkable manifestation of the Spirit of pious liberality; and that, even in times of great commercial depression and difficulty, His people have offered so willingly after this sort, in order to further those great objects which are contemplated by the Centenary Fund."

II. Moved by THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., and seconded by THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ.,

"That the Committee hereby adopt the proposition of the General Sub-Committee, to divide the amount already paid up, among the various objects of this Fund to the amount of one half of the sums originally appropriated, according to the following scale:—

	£.
1. *For the purposes of the Theological Institution*	27,500
2. *For the Wesleyan Centenary Buildings, and to the Wesleyan Missionary Society*	25,000
3. *For the Relief of Distressed Chapels* ..	18,500
4. *For the better Support of Worn-out Preachers and their Widows*.....	8,100

£.

5. *Towards the Erection of a Centenary Monumental Chapel in Dublin* 2,500
6. *To the Wesleyan Education Committee* 2,500."

III. Moved by JAMES WOOD, ESQ., and seconded by the REV. THOMAS WAUGH,

"That the same *pro rata* principle be applied in the distribution of any sums which may be received in future, under the direction of the Sub-Committee."

IV. Moved by the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, and seconded by GEORGE R. CHAPPELL, ESQ.,

"That out of the Public Collections, to be made in October next, in 'all our Congregations and Societies, at home and abroad,' a sum not exceeding one half of the total amount may be applied, by each Society, to those local purposes contemplated in the Minutes of Conference, especially for enabling the children of our Sunday and other Charity Schools, and also the poor members of our Societies, to participate in the pleasure and benefit of the intended Celebration, on the day, or on one of the days, to be set apart for that purpose."

V. Moved by GEORGE R. CHAPPELL, ESQ., and seconded by JOHN R. KAY, ESQ.,

"That it be recommended to the several Local Committees, out of the moiety thus placed at their disposal, to provide a copy of the Centenary Volume for every Wesleyan Sunday-School and other Wesleyan Library in the Circuit; and, wherever practicable and advisable, to present a copy of the Volume to every Local Preacher and Leader."

VI. Moved by JAMES WOOD, ESQ., and seconded by THOMAS WALKER, ESQ.,

"That this Meeting respectfully recommends to the Conference, in appointing the General Committee of the Wesleyan Theological Institution for the next year, to

add to it the names of such Gentlemen resident in the North, as may be suitable to serve the office of a Local Committee, who shall be directed, in conjunction with the Officers of the Institution, to look out for a situation suitable for the purpose of an Institution-House, in the neighbourhood of Manchester; and, especially, to be in readiness to consider and report to the General Committee any offers of property that may be presented during the next year."

VII. Moved by Dr. Bunting, and seconded by the Rev. Robert Newton,

"That the thanks of this Meeting are due, and are hereby presented, to the Rev. Thomas Jackson, for the Centenary Volume which he has lately published, and for the highly satisfactory and able manner in which he has complied with the request of the Conference."

VIII. Moved by Dr. Bunting, and seconded by the Rev. Thomas Jackson,

"That the warm and cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to James Wood, Esq., the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund, and to the Manchester Sub-Committee, and especially to the Secretaries of that Committee, for their most able and indefatigable services to the Centenary Cause during the past year;—services to which the Centenary Fund is especially indebted, under the blessing of God, for the happy progress which has already been made in the attainment of its important objects."

IX. Moved by the Rev. Edmund Grindrod, and seconded by the Rev. Joseph Taylor,

"That this Meeting be adjourned to such time and place as the President of the Conference shall appoint."

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1839.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	Grants. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.
London District.										
First London....	3095	113	10	9				71	11	0
Welsh Society	64	2	2	0	20	0	0	2	4	0
Second London..	1923	61	14	4				40	15	7
Third London...	2270	55	11	0				39	10	9
Fourth London..	1597	41	12	3				30	9	6
Fifth London....	1337	38	14	3				26	0	6
Sixth London ...	2171	53	8	0				43	8	8
Romford	260	3	16	0				2	11	10
Deptford	1072	24	12	0				17	10	0
Hammersmith ..	570	18	10	0				16	17	0
Croydon.....	272	5	0	0	63	2	6	4	10	0
Leyton	147	3	15	0	36	10	0	4	1	6
Bishop-Stortford	192	5	4	0	59	0	0	5	4	4
Windsor.....	195	5	3	0	59	10	0	5	0	0
Chelmsford	354	7	0	0	60	0	0	9	15	4
Colchester.....	799	15	18	6	25	0	0	13	7	1
Manningtree	754	15	0	0	13	0	0	8	10	0
Ipswich	597	9	14	0	25	0	0	8	4	3
Hastings	310	8	10	0	39	0	0	8	4	4
Sevenoaks	558	14	0	0				14	0	0
Lewes.....	262	7	5	0	62	10	0	7	3	10
Brighton	378	12	10	0	20	0	0	8	18	9
St. Alban's.....	435	9	0	0	56	0	0	7	11	8
Guildford	83	2	10	0	75	0	0	1	18	6
Allowed for the support of two newly married men.....					48	0	0			
Totals.....	19695	534	0	1	661	12	6	397	8	5
Bedford and Northampton Dist.										
Bedford.....	900	16	0	0				13	5	0
Leighton-Buzzard	933	19	0	0				11	10	0
Luton.....	1430	28	10	0				20	13	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	Grants. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.
St. Neot's	340	7	6	0				6	0	0
Biggleswade ...	592	10	0	0	22	0	0	12	15	6
Huntingdon	500	9	0	0	53	0	0	9	2	0
Northampton ..	896	16	0	0				9	9	0
Towcester	516	6	3	0	15	0	0	4	6	10
Daventry	613	10	0	0				7	0	0
Newport	316	6	6	0	28	0	0	5	14	6
Higham-Ferrers	480	6	0	0				5	5	0
Wellingborough	445	7	4	0	16	0	0	5	13	6
Kettering	285	4	15	0	42	0	0	4	7	0
Market-Harborough.....	250	4	0	0	42	0	0	4	4	0
Cambridge.....	391	8	16	0	26	0	0	10	10	6
Chatteris	296	5	0	0	26	3	9	5	2	0
Stamford	491	10	14	0				7	4	0
Peterborough ..	578	10	0	0	21	0	0	6	18	0
Totals.....	10252	184	14	0	291	3	9	148	19	10
Kent District.										
Canterbury	904	17	5	0				12	0	0
Rochester	1100	28	11	6				15	15	0
Gravesend.....	388	11	4	6	30	0	0	11	9	0
Sheerness	267	6	6	0	27	0	0	4	2	0
Margate.....	570	20	10	0				14	15	0
Dover	694	20	0	0				17	0	0
Deal	221	6	16	10	43	0	0	4	12	0
Rye	291	6	18	0				4	8	1
Tenterden	498	11	5	0	32	16	11	9	0	0
Sandhurst	680	10	5	0				8	10	0
Maidstone	550	12	0	0	50	0	0	8	5	3
Totals	6163	151	1	10	182	16	11	109	16	4
Norwich and Lynn District.										
Norwich.....	1119	16	10	0				10	1	0
Bungay	356	6	2	0	25	10	0	5	15	0
North-Walsham	701	8	8	3				11	14	0
Yarmouth	700	19	0	0				13	7	6
Lowestoff	465	11	17	0				6	4	0
Framlingham ..	349	5	8	0	30	10	0	5	0	0
Diss	815	13	7	0	13	0	0	9	0	0
New-Buckenham	470	6	0	0				4	12	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	Grants. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.
BurySt.Edmund's	474	6	10	0	15	15	0	5	0	0
Holt	655	8	10	0				6	10	0
Lynn	792	15	12	3				7	12	0
Swaffham	528	5	0	0	11	11	5	3	14	0
Downham	373	6	0	0				4	10	0
Walsingham	734	6	2	6	10	15	0	5	10	0
Wisbeach	650	11	1	6	8	0	0	11	2	4
Thetford	713	11	0	0	15	0	0	7	14	4
Ely	345	5	10	0	29	0	0	4	10	0
Totals.....	10239	161	18	6	159	1	5	121	16	2
Oxford District.										
Oxford	648	15	0	0				7	8	6
High-Wycomb..	463	9	10	0				8	10	0
Witney	513	9	0	0	30	0	0	7	14	0
Banbury	748	15	5	0				9	11	8
Newbury	707	12	10	0	25	0	0	10	5	0
Reading	259	7	0	0	55	0	0	7	10	5
Hungerford	745	14	0	0				11	0	0
Watlington	399	4	10	0	45	9	6	4	10	0
Brackley	667	8	0	0				6	12	0
Chipping-Norton	322	5	16	0	50	0	0	4	10	0
Swindon.....	121	2	17	0	70	0	0	4	17	0
Wantage	312	6	0	6	55	0	0	4	10	0
Aylesbury	434	6	5	6	30	0	0	8	0	6
Totals.....	6338	115	14	0	360	9	6	94	19	1
Portsmouth Dist.										
Portsmouth	594	20	1	0				8	1	0
Gosport	172	4	15	6	51	0	0	2	5	7
Salisbury	743	13	16	3				10	6	0
Poole	742	14	7	0				8	8	6
Ringwood	78	1	2	6	19	0	0	1	10	0
Isle of Wight....	758	13	10	0	15	0	0	13	0	0
Southampton....	471	12	10	0	70	0	0	9	0	0
Andover.....	341	5	8	0	55	0	0	2	15	0
Chichester.....	140	4	0	0	50	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	4039	89	10	3	260	0	0	59	6	1

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Guernsey Dist.				
Guernsey, English	360	13 5 0		5 2 0
Ditto, French ..	1083	12 5 0		6 1 0
Alderney	95	1 18 0	35 0 0	0 10 0
Jersey, English..	313	11 10 0		3 14 6
Ditto, French ..	1335	14 15 0		9 12 6
Totals.....	3186	53 13 0	35 0 0	25 0 0
Devonport Dist.				
Devonport.....	1192	25 0 0		12 0 0
Plymouth	720	20 0 0		10 7 0
Launceston	742	15 10 0		7 3 6
Holdsworthy....	1020	14 0 0		4 10 0
Liskeard	1061	15 5 0	38 0 0	8 14 0
Tavistock	607	11 0 0	58 0 0	5 16 0
Camelford	180	4 2 0	101 18 7	2 3 0
Kingsbridge	136	2 11 0	51 0 0	2 8 0
Brixham	240	4 14 6	54 0 0	2 15 0
Ashburton.....	508	13 0 0	45 0 0	7 1 6
Totals	6406	125 2 6	347 18 7	62 18 0
Cornwall District.				
Redruth.....	1432	16 0 0		5 10 0
Camborne.....	2306	30 0 0		10 0 0
Falmouth	980	19 0 0		7 3 0
Truro.....	1881	32 5 0		13 10 0
Gwennap	927	14 0 0		3 12 6
St. Agnes	1204	16 0 0		6 0 0
St. Austle	1504	23 10 0		15 10 0
St. Mawes.....	270	6 0 0	14 0 0	5 2 1
Bodmin	1316	23 0 0		11 1 5
Penzance	2308	70 5 6		20 15 3
St. Ives	1083	33 5 0		10 11 6
Scilly Isles	125	3 3 0	44 0 0	2 5 0
Helstone	1285	21 17 6	22 0 0	9 7 10
Hayle.....	1520	26 18 0		9 12 4
Totals.....	18141	335 4 0	80 0 0	130 0 11
Exeter District.				
Exeter	800	25 7 3	25 0 0	16 1 0
Tiverton.....	371	7 14 0	17 0 0	6 3 7

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Taunton	603	14	18	10	38	0	0	9	15	1
Wellington	130	2	12	0				1	10	0
South-Petherton	495	7	0	0				5	14	0
Axminster.....	278	4	12	0	40	0	0	3	3	0
Bridport.....	259	9	5	0	50	0	0	5	10	0
Barnstaple.....	736	11	10	0	37	0	0	10	0	0
Bideford	849	11	0	0				9	12	4
Dunster.....	253	6	10	0	16	0	0	5	10	0
Oakhampton....	196	3	15	6	68	4	1	3	6	6
Teignmouth	281	6	10	0				4	5	0
Totals.....	5251	110	14	7	291	4	1	80	10	6
Bristol District.										
Bristol, North ..	2238	100	0	0				27	10	0
Bristol, South ..	1257	41	0	0				21	0	0
Kingswood.....	1200	25	0	0				7	14	0
Banwell	423	9	10	0	40	0	0	9	12	0
Stroud	446	6	7	6	27	0	0	5	0	0
Dursley.....	909	12	0	0	45	0	0	10	10	0
Downend	620	13	10	0	42	0	0	7	12	5
Gloucester.....	345	8	0	0				6	5	0
Tewkesbury	312	7	10	0	25	0	0	6	1	0
Cheltenham	530	22	6	6	24	0	0	12	10	0
Newport.....	448	8	6	9	25	0	0	6	0	0
Monmouth.....	482	9	4	9	16	0	0	6	1	6
Abergavenny....	723	14	0	0				9	13	6
Ledbury.....	474	7	6	0	50	0	0	6	10	0
Hereford	300	6	0	0	40	0	0	5	1	7
Totals.....	10707	290	1	6	334	0	0	147	1	0
Bath District.										
Bath	1127	32	10	0				15	10	0
Bradford	730	14	10	0				9	2	6
Midsummer-Norton	2045	28	0	0				15	10	0
Frome	840	13	0	0				7	7	0
Melksham	480	7	12	0				8	8	0
Devizes	144	4	0	0	58	0	0	3	7	3
Shepton-Mallet..	1030	14	0	0				11	5	0
Warminster	117	2	5	0	57	0	0	1	15	0
Sherborne	505	13	7	0	5	0	0	8	2	0
Weymouth.....	506	15	5	0				8	2	0
Dorchester.....	336	6	5	6	52	0	0	3	0	0

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Shaftesbury	681	13	0	0	12	0	0	6	10	0
Glastonbury	214	7	12	0	40	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	8755	171	6	6	224	0	0	101	18	9
1*st South-Wales District.*										
Swansea.....	415	9	10	0	70	0	0	8	5	0
Merthyr-Tydvill.	596	14	10	0				6	16	0
Brecon	293	9	0	0	36	0	0	5	17	4
Cardiff	359	10	10	0	20	0	0	6	15	0
Carmarthen	236	9	10	0	32	0	0	5	15	0
Haverford-West.	700	14	0	0				9	10	0
Pembroke.....	306	6	0	0	42	9	10	3	16	0
Totals	2905	73	0	0	200	9	10	46	14	4
2*d South-Wales District.*										
Merthyr-Tydvill.	518	10	2	6				2	11	6
Crickhowell	412	7	7	0				2	0	0
Cardiff	410	8	2	6	84	12	6	2	5	0
Brecon	147	4	8	0	29	3	0	2	7	6
Llandilo.....	192	4	7	0	41	0	0	1	6	6
Carmarthen	295	6	5	0	114	11	6	2	12	6
Swansea.....	200	5	0	0	34	0	0	1	12	0
Cardigan	387	5	14	0	54	3	0	1	6	0
St. David's	91	2	6	0	9	0	0	0	17	0
Aberystwith .. .	520	6	12	6	5	2	6	1	8	6
Machynlleth....	582	5	5	6	42	18	0	1	10	0
Llanidloes.....	359	7	2	0	100	0	0	2	5	0
Totals.....	4113	72	12	0	514	10	6	22	1	6
North-Wales Dist.										
Ruthin	628	9	10	0	68	15	0	3	9	6
Llangollen	530	6	15	0	54	1	0	2	17	0
Llanrwst	779	8	12	0	82	19	0	2	12	0
Holywell	1530	19	5	0	58	13	0	8	4	0
Beaumaris.....	684	9	0	0	149	16	0	3	0	0
Carnarvon.....	785	9	0	0	36	0	0	2	10	0
Pwllheli..... .	237	3	3	0	78	7	0	1	5	0
Dolgelly	928	9	14	0	34	8	0	3	18	6
Llanfyllin	803	14	10	0	43	2	0	4	10	0
Totals.....	6904	89	9	0	606	1	0	32	6	0

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Birmingham and Shrewsbury Dist.										
Birmingham, West	1484	44	2	0				34	18	6
Birmingham, East	1219	33	1	6				21	1	4
West-Bromwich .	684	19	10	6				19	4	0
Wednesbury	2100	35	12	6	24	0	0	34	0	0
Walsall	727	17	1	0				13	1	0
Wolverhampton .	1150	25	10	0				20	0	0
Dudley	1278	37	10	0	60	0	0	27	10	0
Stourbridge	530	12	10	0	70	0	0	13	16	6
Stourport	570	12	15	0	30	0	0	9	4	6
Worcester	612	16	7	6	25	0	0	11	7	6
Bromsgrove	138	2	16	6	54	16	10	2	2	6
Evesham	359	8	0	0	35	6	0	8	0	0
Redditch	283	7	10	0	37	0	0	5	12	0
Coventry	331	7	12	0	29	0	0	5	0	0
Leamington, &c.	337	6	10	0	34	0	0	8	0	0
Hinckley	757	11	6	0				6	18	0
Shrewsbury	421	12	0	0	21	10	0	10	7	6
Madeley.....	1359	29	4	10				16	5	5
Wellington	813	13	5	0				11	5	0
Ludlow.....	567	7	10	6				4	5	0
Kington.....	438	8	0	0	35	0	0	5	0	0
Rhayader, &c...	139	2	11	0	42	0	0	1	1	6
Newtown	811	8	0	0				7	0	0
Totals.....	17107	378	5	10	497	12	10	295	0	3
Macclesfield Dist.										
Macclesfield	1826	50	0	0				14	15	6
Congleton	1016	18	0	0				8	10	6
Northwich.....	774	18	0	0	14	10	0	9	0	0
Newcastle	773	12	0	0				5	10	0
Stafford	271	9	1	0	43	10	0	4	12	6
Buxton	400	10	0	0	38	10	0	6	0	0
Nantwich	714	16	11	6	35	10	0	11	6	6
Burslem.....	1743	51	2	6				18	17	0
Longton.....	612	12	18	0	24	0	0	5	12	10
Leek	980	25	10	0	26	10	0	10	10	0
Uttoxeter	550	10	17	6				7	18	6
Totals.....	9659	234	0	6	182	10	0	102	13	4
Liverpool Dist.										
Liverpool, North	1008	63	0	0				34	0	0
Liverpool, South	2178	91	0	0				32	6	9

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Liverpool, Welsh	643	15 15 0		3 17 6
Chester	816	22 0 0		10 12 0
Holywell	244	5 5 0	59 0 0	3 3 0
Bangor	114	4 7 0	35 0 0	3 15 10
Wrexham	290	6 6 0	53 0 0	3 17 9
Whitchurch	373	8 8 0	18 0 0	6 11 0
Warrington	901	23 2 0		13 0 0
St. Helen's, &c...	352	8 10 0	28 0 0	5 8 7
Wigan	394	7 13 3	18 0 0	3 9 10
Ormskirk, &c. ..	269	6 0 0	24 0 0	6 8 0
Preston, &c.	1044	22 0 0		10 4 0
Garstang	327	8 8 0	28 0 0	5 0 0
Lancaster	416	8 8 0	27 0 0	5 6 6
Totals.....	9369	300 2 3	290 0 0	147 0 9
Manchester and Bolton District.				
1st Manchester..	1050	55 15 0		24 4 0
2d Manchester ..	1402	43 0 0		20 10 0
3d Manchester ..	1855	98 3 1		45 7 6
4th Manchester..	815	26 6 6		12 10 0
Welsh, ditto	198	4 0 0	30 0 0	1 1 0
Altrincham	404	11 0 0		7 0 0
Stockport	1624	44 10 0		14 10 0
New-Mills.....	408	11 0 0	27 0 0	3 8 0
Glossop	356	5 12 1		2 15 1
Ashton-under-Line	956	19 0 0	60 0 0	8 8 1
Oldham.....	804	18 6 2	25 0 0	7 14 5
Delph.....	206	5 7 0	32 0 0	2 11 0
Bolton	1800	42 0 0		18 10 0
Rochdale	1315	21 15 0	80 0 0	10 13 0
Burnley.....	1035	23 10 6		9 0 0
Bury	720	18 0 0		7 0 0
Blackburn.....	540	10 0 0	35 0 0	5 15 0
Haslingden	891	15 0 0		7 0 0
Bacup	811	15 0 0		7 11 6
Colne	836	10 10 0	32 10 0	6 12 7
Clithero.....	405	5 0 0	56 9 7	4 12 0
Leigh.....	323	5 4 6	22 0 0	4 2 0
Totals.....	18763	507 19 10	399 19 7	230 15 2
Halifax and Bradford District.				
Halifax	1718	50 13 0		21 0 0
Huddersfield....	2557	55 0 0		27 10 0

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Holmfirth	822	13	5	6				9	13	4
Sowerby-Bridge..	1186	22	13	0				5	11	8
Todmorden	1319	16	12	6	80	0	0	8	2	0
Denby-Dale	659	11	11	6	7	0	0	7	0	0
Bradford, West..	2030	26	2	6				14	5	6
Bradford, East ..	1421	26	5	0				14	15	0
Keighley	1471	22	13	0				6	9	0
Bingley	1188	15	14	6				6	12	7
Shipley.....	512	7	15	0				3	10	4
Skipton.....	737	9	0	0	23	10	0	4	0	0
Addingham	622	10	0	0				5	3	0
Grassington.....	293	3	0	0	40	10	0	1	18	0
Settle.....	344	7	9	0	30	4	2	3	10	0
Totals.....	16879	297	14	6	181	4	2	139	0	5
Leeds District.										
Leeds, East.....	3830	106	0	0				38	0	0
Leeds, West	4137	105	0	0				45	3	6
Bramley.....	2073	29	0	0				11	7	6
Wakefield	1824	33	0	0				18	17	6
Birstal	1707	26	16	0				12	13	5
Dewsbury	1399	19	10	0				9	15	0
Otley	1016	18	12	0				8	5	0
Pateley-Bridge..	1079	12	12	0	33	0	0	7	0	0
Pontefract	1238	29	0	0				18	4	0
Cleckheaton	898	15	0	0				5	15	0
Yeadon	900	14	12	0				4	6	1
Woodhouse-Grove	583	8	18	6	12	0	0	4	19	6
Totals.....	20684	418	0	6	45	0	0	184	8	6
Sheffield District.										
Sheffield, West ..	2242	67	3	6				22	8	10
Sheffield, East ..	2174	67	3	6				36	12	0
Chesterfield	773	15	7	2	17	10	0	6	7	6
Bakewell	457	7	0	0				3	13	11
Bradwell	460	7	11	6				4	7	0
Rotherham	1466	40	5	8				20	6	0
Doncaster.....	1334	27	18	6				16	10	0
Barnsley.....	716	19	9	9				9	13	11
Retford	1240	22	10	0				13	0	0
Worksop	386	6	14	6	22	10	0	4	7	0
Totals.....	11248	281	4	1	40	0	0	137	6	2

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Nottingham and Derby District.										
Nottingham	3066	53	0	0				34	6	4
Ilkestone	739	11	0	0				8	17	0
Mansfield	993	14	0	0				10	0	0
Newark	1461	33	18	0				18	7	3
Leicester	1011	15	8	0				13	0	0
Melton-Mowbray	769	13	13	0				8	15	0
Oakham.....	336	7	13	0	46	0	0	4	6	0
Loughborough ..	1041	15	4	0				13	1	5
Derby.....	1279	37	0	0				22	16	0
Ashbourne.....	202	6	4	0	28	0	0	6	0	0
Belper	1635	24	7	6				15	0	0
Ashby de la Zouch	1054	25	15	0				16	0	0
Burton	520	11	0	0	71	0	0	9	12	6
Cromford	687	10	10	0	17	0	0	6	10	10
Totals.....	14793	278	12	6	162	0	0	186	12	4
Lincoln District.										
Lincoln	2010	46	4	6				31	0	0
Sleaford.....	1170	23	0	0				15	8	6
Market-Raisen..	1122	17	2	6				9	10	0
Louth.....	2222	51	0	0				25	0	0
Horncastle.....	1420	27	0	0				13	5	0
Alford	1003	23	10	0				12	14	0
Spilsby	1360	32	1	0				11	0	0
Boston	1842	40	0	0				27	17	0
Spalding	902	14	10	0	35	0	0	11	11	0
Grantham	1050	20	0	0				13	8	0
Bourn.....	270	5	12	0	35	0	0	2	15	6
Totals.....	14371	300	0	0	70	0	0	172	19	0
Hull District.										
Hull	3050	76	0	0				26	3	1
Beverley	708	20	0	0				10	18	6
Howden.....	907	21	5	0				15	0	0
Driffield.....	729	16	5	0				9	18	0
Patrington.....	391	8	0	0	48	0	0	5	1	6
Hornsea	398	7	3	0	45	0	0	5	15	0
Grimsby	1120	23	10	0				15	10	0
Gainsborough ..	1052	22	0	0				12	1	0
Epworth	747	15	11	0	23	0	0	7	0	0

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Snaith	719	17	0	0	14	0	0	11	0	0
Brigg.....	666	16	6	0	25	0	0	9	10	0
Barton	908	19	10	0				14	0	0
Bridlington	1231	21	0	0				14	0	0
Totals.....	12626	283	10	0	155	0	0	155	17	1
York District.										
York	2070	63	10	0				27	10	0
Tadcaster	766	22	0	0				10	12	0
Pocklington	924	16	5	0				9	10	0
Malton	1067	22	2	6				11	8	0
Easingwold	1057	19	13	6				14	0	0
Scarborough	1382	31	10	0				15	13	0
Thirsk	899	21	6	6				10	4	9
Ripon.....	845	15	10	0	30	0	0	9	10	0
Selby.....	821	19	0	0				8	14	8
Knaresborough..	830	20	10	0	30	0	0	12	10	0
Bedale	912	16	6	6	20	0	0	6	13	4
Totals	11573	267	14	0	80	0	0	136	5	9
Whitby and Darlington Dist.										
Whitby	1130	31	0	0				10	11	6
Stokesley	734	15	15	0	49	17	4	8	7	0
Pickering	818	12	10	0	4	8	8	7	5	0
Darlington	693	24	0	0				9	0	6
Stockton	801	31	0	0				14	11	6
Barnard-Castle..	708	12	10	0				8	16	0
Middleham.....	624	8	10	0	19	0	0	4	4	0
Richmond, &c...	950	9	10	0	21	0	0	4	0	0
Bishop-Auckland	480	9	0	0				4	10	0
Totals.....	6938	153	15	0	94	6	0	71	5	6
Newcastle Dist.										
Newcastle, West.	1138	38	0	0				15	2	0
Newcastle, East..	931	11	0	0				6	7	0
Gateshead.....	989	18	11	6	35	0	0	9	2	6
North-Shields ..	1175	19	6	0				10	0	0
South-Shields ..	793	10	0	0				3	3	0
Sunderland	1531	46	0	9				23	12	8
HoughtonleSpring	523	7	15	0				4	5	0
Durham.....	1010	13	0	0				8	10	0
Wolsingham....	563	7	0	0				4	5	0

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Hexham.....	577	8	0	0				4	15	0
Wark	57	0	12	7	40	0	0			
Alstone	850	11	14	0	5	0	0	3	6	0
Alnwick	134	7	10	0				1	10	4
Berwick	83	1	17	6	22	6	8	0	13	4
Morpeth	115	2	11	6	9	0	0	0	18	6
Totals.....	10469	202	18	10	111	6	8	94	5	4
Carlisle District.										
Carlisle	486	13	15	0	84	10	0	6	9	0
Whitehaven	725	8	15	6	68	10	0	3	11	2
Appleby.....	384	7	11	0	33	13	9	4	0	0
Penrith	535	9	6	9				5	2	7
Wigton	201	3	11	0	52	0	0	1	11	6
Kendal	657	8	18	6	20	0	0	4	10	0
Ulverstone.....	150	3	2	3	44	0	0	1	6	0
Dumfries	46	1	10	0	44	0	0	0	10	0
Totals.....	3184	56	10	0	346	13	9	27	0	3
Isle of Man Dist.										
Douglas.....	1435	18	0	0	8	6	0	7	1	6
Ramsey, &c.....	1410	13	1	0	13	0	0	3	14	0
Totals.....	2845	31	1	0	21	6	0	10	15	6
Edinburgh District.										
Edinburgh.....	419	15	5	0	138	0	0	4	6	6
Dunbar, &c.	37	1	12	0	30	13	6	1	3	0
Glasgow, &c.....	1144	22	0	0	110	0	0	4	13	6
Ayr	188	3	12	0	72	0	0	1	6	0
Totals.....	1788	42	9	0	350	13	6	11	9	0
Aberdeen District.										
Aberdeen	359	9	10	6	30	0	0	2	13	6
Dundee	100	2	5	0	62	0	0	1	5	0
Perth	64	2	0	0	52	0	0	1	5	0
Arbroath, &c....	123	2	15	0	62	0	0	1	0	0
Banff	50	1	10	0	25	0	0	0	18	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	Grants. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.
Inverness	51	1	1	0	54	0	0	0	17	6
Orkney, &c.	146	0	19	6	60	1	0	0	10	6
Totals	893	20	1	0	345	1	0	8	9	6
Shetland District.										
Lerwick.....	345	3	15	0	218	4	0	0	15	0
Walls	200	1	1	0	102	15	0	0	8	0
Northmawin	106	0	10	0	54	10	6	0	4	0
Yell	134	0	10	0	54	10	6	0	7	0
Totals.....	785	5	16	0	430	0	0	1	14	0

GENERAL VIEW

OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY & JULY COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1839.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £.	s.	d.	July Collection. £.	s.	d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £.	s.	d.
London	19695	534	0	1	397	8	5	661	12	6
Bedford & Northampton	10252	184	14	0	148	19	10	291	3	9
Kent.....	6163	151	1	10	109	16	4	182	16	11
Norwich & Lynn	10239	161	18	6	121	16	2	159	1	5
Oxford.....	6338	115	14	0	94	19	1	360	9	6
Portsmouth	4039	89	10	3	59	6	1	260	0	0
Guernsey.....	3186	53	13	0	25	0	0	35	0	0
Devonport	6406	125	2	6	62	18	0	347	18	7
Cornwall	18141	335	4	0	130	0	11	80	0	0
Exeter.....	5251	110	14	7	80	10	6	291	4	1
Bristol.....	10707	290	1	6	147	1	0	334	0	0
Bath.....	8755	171	6	6	101	18	9	224	0	0
1st South-Wales	2905	73	0	0	46	14	4	200	9	10
2d South-Wales	4113	72	12	0	22	1	6	514	10	6
North-Wales...	6904	89	9	0	32	6	0	606	1	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury ..	17107	378	5	10	295	0	3	497	12	10
Macclesfield....	9659	234	0	6	102	13	4	182	10	0
Liverpool.....	9369	300	2	3	147	0	9	290	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	18763	507	19	10	230	15	2	399	19	7
Halifax & Bradford.....	16879	297	14	6	139	0	5	181	4	2
Leeds.....	20684	418	0	6	184	8	6	45	0	0
Sheffield..... ...	11248	281	4	1	137	6	2	40	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	14793	278	12	6	186	12	4	162	0	0
Lincoln	14371	300	0	0	172	19	0	70	0	0
Hull.....	12626	283	10	0	155	17	1	155	0	0
York.....	11573	267	14	0	136	5	9	80	0	0
Whitby & Darlington.....	6938	153	15	0	71	5	6	94	6	0
Newcastle	10469	202	18	10	94	5	4	111	6	8
Carlisle	3184	56	10	0	27	0	3	346	13	9
Isle of Man	2845	31	1	0	10	15	6	21	6	0
Edinburgh.....	1788	42	9	0	11	9	0	350	13	6
Aberdeen.....	893	20	1	0	8	9	6	345	1	0
Shetland.....	785	5	16	0	1	14	0	430	0	0
Total	307063	6617	16	7	3693	14	9	8351	1	7

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother E. Chapman, from Market-Harborough to Croydon	3	0	0
J. Williams, from Southampton to Chelmsford	7	0	0
Dowson, from Lewes to Ipswich	3	0	0
Britten, from Midsummer-Norton to Sevenoaks	7	0	0
James Baker, from Tenterden to Lewes	1	3	0
Lancaster, from Ely to Guildford	4	0	0
Rogers, from Bromsgrove to Leighton-Buzzard	2	10	0
C. Rawlings, from Spalding to Bristol Conference, by order of the President	5	0	0
W. Wilson, 1st, from Ipswich to Tenterden	6	0	0
James Rosser, from Aberdeen to Maidstone	10	0	0
Beard, from Ulverston to Sandwich	4	0	0
Jameson, from Sheerness to Diss	5	5	0
Ballingall, from Walsingham to New-Buckenham	2	5	0
Gover, from Tenterden to Downham	7	10	0
Overton, from Downham to High-Wycomb	7	0	0
T. Jones, from High-Wycomb to Banbury	2	0	0
Dugdale, from Halifax to Newbury	6	10	0
J. W. Cotton, from Bridgewater to Aylesbury	8	0	0
Mole, from Reading to Gosport	3	0	0
Hanson, from Sandhurst to Gosport	2	0	0
Barr, from Maidstone to Falmouth	6	0	0
J. Simmons, from High-Wycomb to Tiverton	4	0	0
Moody, from Redruth to South-Petherton	3	0	0
Sansom, from Pembroke to Teignmouth	2	0	0
Henley, from Great-Torrington to Bridgewater	1	0	0
Marsh, from Cromford to Stroud	3	0	0
Sewell, from Monmouth to Tewkesbury	1	10	0
Etchells, from Chipping-Norton to Abergavenny	5	0	0
Wevill, from Tewkesbury to Frome	4	10	0
Harvie, from Dorchester to Frome	1	10	0
J. W. Cloake, from South-Petherton to Shaftesbury	2	0	0
Colman, from Frome to Glastonbury	1	10	0
J. Osborne, from Oakham to Cardiff	2	0	0
R. Owen, from Llanidloes to Cardiff	3	0	0
J. Rees, from St. David's to Swansea	2	0	0
J. Hughes, from Cardiff to Machynlleth	3	0	0
J. Lloyd, from Aberystwith to Llanidloes	1	0	0
J. Jones, from Amlwich to Ruthin	3	10	0
W. Powell, from Llanfyllin to Amlwich	3	0	0
Griffith Hughes, from Holywell to Pwllheli	2	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother R. Williams, from Manchester to Barmouth ..	1	0	0
E. Anwyl, from Carnarvon to Llanfyllin	4	0	0
D. Gravel, from Beaumaris to Llanfyllin.....	1	0	0
Blundell, from Bradwell to Bromsgrove	3	0	0
Crowe, from Evesham to Longton.....	5	0	0
W. Prescott, from Durham to Holyhead.....	2	10	0
Lowthian, from Melksham to Lancaster.....	7	0	0
R. Chapman, from the Institution to Bakewell. ...	2	10	0
E. Jones, 2d, from Reading to Bakewell.....	2	5	0
C. B. Taylor, from London to Oakham.....	2	0	0
Crump, from Guildford to Loughborough	4	0	0
Crawshaw, from Bungay to Cromford.....	7	0	0
M. Dunn, from Burton-upon-Trent to Alford.....	3	0	0
T. Pearson, from Ludlow to Holbeach.....	5	0	0
F. Gladwin, from Holt to Spalding	1	0	0
W. Pearson, from Hexham to Grimsby	3	0	0
Kendall, from Chelmsford to Bridlington	6	0	0
Barlow, from Blackburn to Malton.....	2	0	0
Banks, from Lane-End to Scarborough.....	5	0	0
J. Jackson, from Alstone to Pickering	5	0	0
W. Jessop, from Reading to Barnard-Castle.....	4	0	0
Dunbar, from New-Buckenham to Bishop-Auckland	19	0	0
S. Taylor, from Kington to Houghton-le-Spring ..	6	0	0
Catterick, from Lancaster to Durham	6	0	0
T. Hayes, from Alstone to Berwick.....	5	15	0
Kemshall, from Garstang to Wigton	2	0	0
J. Hudson, from Ayr to Kendal	3	0	0
Pontefract, from Isle of Man to Ulverstone	4	0	0
Joseph Watson, from Bishop-Stortford to Edinburgh	3	0	0
R. Day, from Todmorden to Glasgow.....	3	10	0
J. Simon, from Arbroath to Ayr.....	4	4	0
Moorhouse, from Banff to Perth	1	12	0
Shetland, Representative to and from Conference ..	9	0	0
	£292	19	0

2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Pollard's (late) severe affliction.....	20	0	0
Pollard's funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
Haigh, for severe family affliction.....	10	0	0
Oakes's (late) affliction	5	0	0
Oakes's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Twiddy's (late) affliction	13	0	0
Twiddy's funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
Overton, for long and severe family affliction.....	5	0	0
Peter Wilkinson, for long and severe personal and family affliction	12	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. Felvus, for long and severe personal and family affliction	3	0	0
M. Britton, for family affliction	5	0	0
J. Ryan, 2d, for personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Elias Thomas, for personal affliction	5	0	0
Earnshaw, for peculiar family affliction	15	0	0
J. Bond, for long and severe personal and family affliction	20	0	0
Evan Edwards, for severe personal affliction	8	0	0
T. Aubrey, for severe personal affliction	10	0	0
T. Aubrey, for supplying his place	5	0	0
J. Turner, for severe family affliction	10	0	0
J. B. Whittingham, for long personal affliction	10	0	0
C. Janion, for severe family affliction	7	0	0
Fairbourn (late) for personal and family affliction	20	0	0
Fairbourn's funeral expenses	12	0	0
S. Davis, for severe affliction	8	0	0
B. Barrett's funeral expenses	12	0	0
S. Thomson's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Ramm's affliction and funeral expenses	13	4	0
J. Shipman, for long and severe family affliction, and funeral expenses of his daughter	15	0	0
Wright's (late) severe affliction	15	0	0
Wright's funeral expenses	12	0	0
R. Greenwood, for long and severe family affliction	6	0	0
Bakewell's (late) affliction	8	0	0
Bakewell's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Catterick, for family affliction	6	0	0
H. Beech, for severe affliction	5	0	0
E. Hall, for severe affliction	15	0	0
Mitchell, for family affliction	3	0	0
Killick, for family affliction	3	0	0
J. Harris, for affliction	2	0	0
M'Kitrick for affliction	20	0	0
	£408	4	0

3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Romford	20	0	0
Hitchen	20	0	0
Walsall	20	0	0
Whitby	20	0	0
Manchester, Welsh	20	0	0
	£100	0	0

4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Woodbridge.	16	17	6
Law Expenses in the Windsor Circuit	45	15	8
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at St. Neot's ..	12	12	0
Ditto at Spalding	6	0	0
Supplying the late brother Pollard's place	30	19	0
Ditto late brother Oakes's place	40	0	0
Ditto late brother Twiddy's place	29	14	0
Ditto brother Burton's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Ditto brother Jameson's place during his affliction	10	16	0
For a newly-married man, omitted last year	24	0	0
Brother Langston's travelling expenses and carriage of boxes, on becoming a Supernumerary	6	0	0
Young Man assisting brother J. Stanley, sen.	54	0	0
Expenses of a Committee appointed by Conference on chapel cases in the Stourbridge Circuit	1	1	0
Ditto of ditto in the case of brother Thomas Capp..	1	5	0
Supplying brother Whittingham's place during his affliction	28	0	0
Ditto brother Holroyd's place in the Newcastle Circuit	5	0	0
Ditto brother Dawson's place in the Preston Circuit ..	25	0	0
Ditto brother Barrett's ditto	3	0	0
Ditto late brother S. Thomson's ditto	10	0	0
Brother W. Arnett's carriage of boxes, on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Supplying the late brother Ramm's place	16	16	0
Ditto the late brother Wright's place	27	0	0
Ditto brother J. Nicholson's place during his affliction	35	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Spalding....	3	13	0
Ditto at Leeds	5	16	0
Supplying brother S. Allen's place	22	0	0
Ditto brother J. Hannah's, jun., place	10	0	0
Expenses of brother Anderson to the North-Wales District-Meeting	2	11	0
Ditto brother Waddy to the South-Wales District-Meeting	3	5	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses, and various other official documents	131	0	0
President's Assistant	86	0	0
Ditto official Journeys to South-Wales, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and the Irish Conference	26	10	0
Ditto official letters	6	19	5
Secretary's ditto	3	10	0
Ditto expenses to Scotland and Ireland	7	0	0
Brother France's expenses in attending the Edinburgh District-Meeting at the request of the President..	1	10	0
Interest and commission on money borrowed	66	10	0
Letters, parcels, &c.	8	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of Committee appointed by Conference on the subject of Education	70	0	0
Law expenses for the recovery of property at Llanbister, Wales	270	5	7
Error in the charge of the Irish Grant last year	20	0	0
Expenses of houses in Shetland, postage, advertisements, &c.	8	19	6
Young Man assisting brother J. Taylor	72	0	0
Expenses of Preachers on the List of Reserve, in order to attend their conditional examination in London	125	4	6
Brother J. Hudson's deficiency in the Ayr Circuit	23	0	0
Brother Trewin, on retiring from the work	20	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	1436	10	2
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	292	19	0
Ditto of Afflictions	408	4	0
Ditto of Furniture	100	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£2237	13	2

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr. *The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.* *Per Contra.* Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last Year..	1349	0	8	By amount of Ordinary Deficiencies	8351	1	7
To Yearly Collection, 1839	6617	16	7	By amount of Extraordinary Deficiencies ..	2237	13	2
To July Collection, 1839....	3693	14	9	By Grant to the Irish Conference	650	0	0
To Executors of late Mr. Scott, annuity for Shetland Mission	94	10	0				
To Donations from Friends for Shetland, by Rev. J. Mason	25	5	0				
To Legacy from late Miss Harvey	24	0	0				
To Donation from Miss Birch, by Rev. C. Janion	200	0	0				
To additional July Collection from Holywell.	1	3	5				
To amount received from the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home.	630	0	0	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers, carried to account in the Estimates for 1840. (See page 115.)	1396	15	8
	£12,635	10	5		£12,635	10	5

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1839.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurers	2127	16	8	By Cash paid to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of two hundred and one boys, at £6 6s. per annum each	1266	6	0
To Interest on the above	76	10	0	By Balance of Cash paid to the following Districts, viz.,—			
To Balance received from the London District	111	16	6	Kent	25	4	0
Bedford and Northampton	62	16	0	Oxford	80	6	6
Norwich and Lynn	15	15	0	Portsmouth	80	6	6
Guernsey	138	12	0	Devonport	88	4	0
Cornwall	369	0	0	Exeter	69	6	0
Bath	7	17	6	Bristol	107	2	0
Second South-Wales	25	4	0	First South-Wales	75	12	0
North-Wales	18	18	0	York	28	7	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	28	7	0	Newcastle	50	8	0
Macclesfield	69	6	0	By Postages	3	12	4
Liverpool	37	16	0	By Stationery	3	13	6
Manchester and Bolton	17	6	6	By Carriage	0	5	6
Halifax and Bradford	390	19	10	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers	2373	7	8
Leeds	233	2	0				
Sheffield	4	14	6				
Nottingham and Derby	157	10	0				
Lincoln	141	15	0				
Hull	126	0	0				
Whitby and Darlington	15	15	0				
Carlisle	6	6	0				
Isle of Man	48	16	6				
Edinburgh	15	15	0				
Aberdeen	4	6	0				
	£4252	1	0		£4252	1	0

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

PREACHERS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

AND OF THE

MISSIONARIES ON FOREIGN STATIONS.

*** *The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Preacher began to travel; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, &c., annual appointment to his present Circuit.*

		Yrs.
1839	Abbott, Alfred, *Spilsby*	1
1825	Abraham, Edward, *Driffield*	3
1836	Adams, A., *Mississippi*	1
1815	Adams, John H., *Margate*	2
1836	Addy, John S., *Trinity, Newfoundland*	1
1810	Adshead, Charles L., Super., *Sunderland*	
1809	Akerman, James, *Tuckingmill*	1
1839	Akrill, Joseph, *Stockton*	1
1816	Alder, Robert, *London*	
1834	Aldis, James,	
1811	Aldom, Isaac, *Higham-Ferrers*	1
1839	Aldred, John, *Taranaki*	1
1835	Alexander, John B., *Monmouth*	1
1806	Allen, James, sen., *Keighley*	1
1826	Allen, James, jun., *Teignmouth*	1
1810	Allen, Richard, Super., *Pocklington*	
1818	Allen, Samuel, sen., *Woodhouse-Grove*	1
1823	Allen, William, *Doncaster*	2
1834	Allin, John, *Bunwell*	1
1834	Allison, Cyrus R., *Murray, Upper Canada*	3
1839	Allison, James, Assist. Miss., *Mparani*	1
1834	Alstone, Nathaniel, *Uttoxeter*	1
1791	Anderson, Henry, Super., *Gainsborough*	
1789	Anderson, James, Super., *Liverpool, South*	
1836	Anderson, John, jun., *Shepton-Mallet*	1
1812	Anderson, John, sen., *Liverpool, North*	2
1838	Andrew, Matthew, *Institution*	
1814	Andrews, Benj., *Rochester*	2
1838	Andrews, William, *Barnstaple*	1
1831	Angwin, Thomas, *Burin, Newfoundland*	4
1815	Annetts, William W., *Todmorden*	2
1819	Anthoniez, John, Assist. Miss., *Galle*	1
1808	Anwyl, Edw., *Llanfyllin*	2
1834	Appelbe, William P., *Dublin*	3
1832	Appleby, William, *St. Ives*	1
1839	Appleyard, John, *Port-Elizabeth*	1
1839	Archbell, James, *Salem, &c.*	1
1813	Armett, Thomas, *Monmouth*	1
1824	Armson, Thomas, *Blackburn*	1
1834	Armstrong, John, *Clarendon, U. C.*	1
1816	Armstrong, John, *Dungannon*	2
1808	Armstrong, Joseph, Super., *Tavistock*	
1815	Armstrong, William, *Lurgan*	3
1839	Arthur, George, *Goobee*	1
1839	Arthy, William R. B., *Denby-Dale*	1
1813	Ash, James, Sup., *Axminster*	
1811	Ash, William, *Pickering*	1
1801	Ashton, Thomas, Sup., *Bath*	
1804	Aslin, John, *Ripon*	3
1797	Atherton, William, *Fourth London*	1
1830	Atkins, James, *Morant-Bay*	3
1839	Atkins, John H., *Stibbereen*	1
1826	Aubrey, Thomas, *Ruthin, &c.*	3
1833	Avery, John G., *Reading*	1
1827	Ayliff, John, *Winterberg*	1
1812	Bacon, William, *Wakefield*	1
1836	Baddeley, William, *Appleby*	1
1837	Badger, Henry, *York, &c., Sierra-Leone*	1
1834	Baines, Thomas D., *Barton*	2
1814	Baker, James, *Lewes*	2
1818	Baker, John, *Burslem*	2
1830	Baker, Thomas, *Canterbury*	1

		Yrs.
1835	Baker, William, jun., *Newport*	1
1808	Baker, William, sen., *Ledbury, &c.*	1
1819	Ballard, Thomas, *Donaghadee*	2
1839	Bailey, Elisha, *Wisbeach*	1
1812	Ballingall, Thomas, *New-Buckenham*	2
1831	Bamford, Robert, *Killesaudra*	3
1806	Bamford, Stephen, Super., *St. John, South, New-Brunswick*	
1834	Banks, Edward M., *Tralee*	1
1826	Banks, Matthew, *Scarborough*	2
1792	Banks, Robert, Super., *Carlow*	
1833	Bannister, William, *St. Vincent's, Biabou*	2
1838	Barbenson, Peter S., Assist. Miss., *Calvados, &c.*	2
1821	Barber, Aquila, *Wellington*	1
1833	Barker, Francis, *Bridlington*	2
1807	Barlow, Luke, *Malton*	2
1839	Barnley, George, *Hinckley*	1
1823	Barr, John T., *Falmouth*	2
1816	Barr, Ninian, *Pontefract*	3
1804	Barr, William, Sup., *Louth*	
1839	Barratt, George M., *St. Andrew's*	1
1832	Barrett, Alfred, *Bradford, Wilts*	3
1786	Barritt, John, Super., *Colne*	
1817	Barritt, John W., Super., *Halifax*	
1826	Barrowclough, Jonathan, *Appleby*	1
1835	Bartholomeuz, D. L. A., Assist. Miss., *Colombo*	1
1829	Bartholomew, James, *Downend*	1
1830	Bartley, John, *Machynlleth*	1
1826	Barton, William, *Birmingham, East*	3
1834	Bas, Philip Le, *Calvados, &c.*	3
1838	Batchelor, P., *Manaargoody*	1
1808	Bate, James, *Easingwold*	1
1824	Bates, Charles, *Tortola*	2
1822	Bates, Jonathan J., *Edinburgh*	2
1804	Batten, William, *Beaumaris*	1
1808	Batty, Edward, *Truro*	2
1827	Bauduy, St. Denis, Assist. Miss., *Cape-Haytien*	1
1834	Baxter, John, *Thames, U. C.*	2
1838	Baylis, Edward, *Lerwick*	1
1832	Bayly, Benjamin, *Donegal*	1
1839	Beal, Thomas, *Hornсastle*	1
1808	Beal, William, *Plymouth*	1
1835	Beals, Wesley C., *Petitwodiac*	1
1834	Beamish, Thomas, *Kingstown, Ireland*	2
1826	Beard, George, *Helstone*	1
1836	Beard, Samuel, *Deal*	2
1824	Beauchamp, Robert, *Carrickfergus*	2
1813	Beaumont, Joseph, *Liverpool, South*	1
1814	Beckwith, James, Super., *Sunderland*	
1826	Beckwith, William, *Brixham*	1
1831	Bedford, John, *Preston and Chorley*	3
1810	Beech, Hugh, *Beverley*	1
1837	Beech, John H., *Snaith*	1
1815	Beecham, John, *London*	
1810	Bell, Alexander, *Leeds, East*	2
1790	Bell, James, Super., *Dublin*	
1836	Bell, John, jun., *Nevis*	1
1811	Bell, John, sen., *Dover*	3
1838	Bell, Robert, *Kinsale, &c.*	2
1834	Belton, Samuel, *St. Catherine's, Upper Canada*	1
1834	Bennet, John B., *Dublin*	3
1800	Bennett, William, Super., *Halifax, Nova-Scotia*	
1828	Bent, Joseph F., *Bridgetown, &c., New-Brunswick*	1
1812	Bentham, Robert, *Newport, Isle of Wight*	3
1835	Berney, Daniel, *Elizabethtown, &c., Upper Canada*	2
1839	Berrus, Anthony, Assist. Miss., *Les Cevennes*	1
1809	Bersey, Thomas, *Bodmin*	2
1834	Best, James K., *Madras*	1
1839	Beswick, Thomas H., *Higham-Ferrers*	1
1834	Bevitt, Thomas, *Brantford, Upper Canada*	2
1839	Bickford, James, *Trinidad*	1
1812	Bicknell, John, *Rochester*	1
1834	Biggar, Hamilton, *Nelson, Upper Canada*	2
1830	Biggs, Joseph, *Barbadoes*	3
1846	Bingham, George, *The Griquas*	1
1817	Binning, William, *Delph*	1
1834	Binns, Joseph, *Banff*	2
1833	Bird, Mark B., *Cape-Haytien*	1
1806	Bird, William, *Wolverhampton*	3
1812	Birley, George, *Peterborough*	1
1833	Bissell, John, *Demerara, Mahaica*	1
1838	Black, James, *Irvinestown*	1
1834	Black, John, *Hallowell. U.C.*	2
1836	Black, Robert, *Portadown*	1
1803	Blackett, James, *Bury*	1
1835	Blackwell, John, *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*	2
1839	Blake, Edwin, *Oakham*	1
1835	Blamey, Daniel, *Ledbury, &c.*	2
1841	Bleby, Henry, *Kingston, Jamaica*	1
1812	Blundell, Wm., *Bromsgrove*	2

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1824	Bolam, John, *Bramley*	3
1839	Bolas, Thomas, *Stroud*	1
1823	Bond, John, Super., *Mid-summer-Norton*	
1829	Bond, Robert, *Wisbeach*	1
1834	Bond, William, *Guteshead*	2
1814	Bonner, Richard, *Llanrwst*	1
1816	Booth, James, Super., *Waterloo, &c., Upper Canada*	
1835	Booth, John, *Retford*	2
1824	Booth, William O., *Bacup*	3
1835	Borland, John, Assist. Miss., *Melbourne, Lower Canada*	2
1834	Botterell, Edmund, *Stanstead, Lower Canada*	1
1838	Botterell, Henry, *Institution*	
1813	Bowers, John, *Fourth London*	3
1792	Bowes, Joseph, Super., *Bristol, North*	
1837	Bowman, Samuel, *Ayr*	1
1828	Box, William, *Ashburton*	1
1829	Boyce, William B., *Newtown-Dale, &c., Kafferlund*	2
1822	Boyd, John, *Bradford, Wilts*	1
1839	Boyd, John, *Armagh*	1
1837	Brailey, William, *Teignmouth*	1
1825	Brailsford, Willson, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West*	3
1838	Bramford, Edward, *Towcester*	1
1838	Bramford William, *Bungay*	1
1821	Brandreth, John, *Midsummer, Norton*	1
1834	Branstone, Edward, *Demerara, Arabian Coast*	1
1833	Brice, Edward. *Leeds, East*	3
1822	Bridgnell, William, *Negombo*	4
1825	Britten, Henry B., *Sevenoaks*	2
1830	Britton, Maurice, *Wantage*	1
1815	Broadbent, Samuel, *Carlisle*	1
1834	Brock, James. *Cobourg, Upper Canada*	1
1808	Brocklehurst, William, *Chipping-Norton*	2
1835	Brocksop, Samuel, *Castle-Donnington*	1
1811	Bromley, James, *Rotherham*	2
1813	Brooke, James, *Grantham*	3
1795	Brookhouse. Joseph, Super., *Brighthelmstone*	
1839	Brooking, Robert, *Cape-Coast Castle, &c.*	1
1838	Brooks, Thomas, *Gateshead*	2
1833	Brooks, William A., *Vavon*	4
1825	Brothwood, Thomas, *Devizes*	3
1832	Brown, Henry B., *Swansea*	2
1807	Brown, John, sen., *Bath*	2
1822	Brown, John, jun., *Stamford*	2
1835	Brown, Richard, *Liverpool, South*	1
1816	Brown, Samuel, sen., *Towcester*	1
1835	Brown, Samuel, jun., *Dover*	1
1825	Brown, Thomas, *Sleaford*	3
1790	Brown, Thomas, Super., *Belfast*	
1839	Brown, William, *Donaghadee*	1
1837	Brown, William, Super., *Ridean, Upper Canada*	
1815	Browne, John R., *Barnsley*	2
1839	Browne, Josias F., *St. Vincent's, Biabou*	1
1831	Brownell, James, *Bolton*	3
1826	Brownell, John, *St. Armand's*	1
1834	Brownell. Stephen, *Pembroke, &c., Upper Canada*	1
1810	Bruce, Robert, *Waterford*	1
1839	Brumwell, Thomas, *Birstal*	1
1814	Bryant, Robert, *Huntingdon*	1
1791	Buckley, James, Super., *Carmarthen*	
1836	Buckley, James, Assist. Miss., *Yarmouth, Nova-Scotia*	1
1835	Budd, Peter, *Andover*	3
1836	Budden, John M., *St. Columb*	1
1835	Buddle, Thomas. *Waingaroa*	1
1837	Buller, James, *Knipara*	1
1832	Bullivant, William J., *Huntingdon*	1
1830	Bumby, John H., *Mangungu*	2
1807	Bumstead, James, *Leek*	1
1804	Bumstead, John, *Addingham*	2
1799	Bunting, Jabez, *London*	
1824	Bunting, William M., *First Manchester*	2
1796	Burdsall, John, Super., *York*	
1824	Burgess, John, *Darlington*	3
1812	Burgess, Joseph, *Penrith*	1
1814	Burgess, William P., *Third London*	1
1796	Burley, James, Super., *Walsingham*	
1834	Burnett, William, *Witney*	2
1830	Burnside, William, *Boyle*	1
1810	Burrows, George, *Longford*	1
1838	Burrows, Martin, *Oldham*	2
1805	Burrows, Michael, Super., *Carrickfergus*	
1831	Burrows, Thomas, *Black-River*	1
1816	Burt, William, *Guernsey*	3
1825	Burton, John, *Sheffield, West*	1
1812	Busby, Sampson, *Sheffield,* &c., *New-Brunswick*	2
1807	Bustard, John, *Sheerness*	2
1836	Butters, Uriah, *Bakewell*	1

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1834	Butters, William, *Ross, New South Wales*	1
1839	Buttle, George, *Kawia*	1
1821	Button, John W., *Haverford West*	1
1838	Byers, Henry, *London, U. C.*	1
1824	Byrne, Claudius, *Lisburn*	3
1824	Bytheway, William, *Wolverhampton*	2
1825	Cadman, Jonathan, *St. Christopher's*	2
1808	Calder, Frederick, *Worcester*	2
1815	Callaway, John, *Alnwick, &c.*	1
1848	Calvert, James, *Somosomo, Fejee*	1
1829	Cameron, James, *Thaba-Unchu*	1
1834	Cameron, John, *Dominica*	1
1797	Campbell, Archibald, Super., *Dublin*	
1812	Campbell, John, *Brookborough*	1
1837	Campbell, Thomas, Assist. Miss., *Shefford, L. C.*	2
1831	Campbell, William G., *Lucan and Trim*	2
1837	Cannel, John, *Douglas*	3
1834	Capp, Thomas, *Shrewsbury*	2
1834	Cardy, William T., *Samana*	2
1810	Carey, John, *Drogheda*	2
1833	Carey, John D., *Southhampton, &c*	1
1832	Cargill, David, *Lakemba, Fejee*	2
1803	Carlton, William, *Easingwold*	1
1832	Carr, James, *Pontefract*	1
1808	Carson, Robert, Super., *Omagh*	
1847	Carter, Charles, *Daventry*	1
1805	Carter, Hugh, *Uttoxeter*	2
1797	Carter, James, *Aughnactoy*	1
1815	Carver, Robert, *Melnattam*	3
1814	Carvosso, Benjamin, *Liskeard*	3
1834	Case, William, *Alderville, Upper Canada*	3
1815	Casson, Hodgson, Super., *Birstal*	
1835	Castle, Henry, *Brightheimstone*	2
1829	Cather, William, *Roscrea*	1
1816	Catterick, Thomas, *Durham*	2
1836	Cattle, William, *Market-Raisen*	1
1823	Catton, James, *Grantham*	2
1816	Catts, James, *Glossop*	1
1838	Chambers, John R., *Beaumaris*	1
1832	Chambers, William, *Newark*	1
1826	Chapman, Daniel, *Devonport*	1
1804	Chapman, Edward, *Croydon and Horsham*	2
1836	Chapman, Phllip, *Lucea*	1
1834	Cheesborough, Hilton, *Antigua*	1
1830	Cheesman, Jarvis, *Exeter*	2
1818	Cheesewright, Joseph, *Pocklington*	2
1819	Cheeswright, James, *Wednesbury*	2
1823	Cheetham, Charles, *Huddersfield*	2
1832	Chettle, Henry H., *Lincoln*	1
1797	Chettle, John, *Thirsk*	
1807	Cheverton, Henry, *Swaffham*	1
1835	Christophers, Samuel W., *Redruth*	1
1837	Churchill, Charles, *Sydney, Cape-Breton*	1
1836	Clapham, James, *Holt*	2
1833	Clark, Paul, *Alstone*	2
1839	Clarke, Benjamin, *Horton, &c., Nova-Scotia*	1
1812	Clarke, George, *Pateley-Bridge*	1
1831	Clarke, Thomas P., *Bedford and Ampthill*	1
1820	Clarkson, William H., *Stockport, North*	1
1835	Clay, Charles, *Leamington, &c.*	1
1822	Clayton, Benjamin, *Warrington*	3
1808	Clegg, William, sen., *Bristol, South*	3
1839	Clement, George, *Dorchester*	1
1796	Clendinnen, John, Super., *Newtownbarry*	
1803	Cloake, John W., *Shaftesbury*	2
1813	Clough, Benjamin, *Sheffield, West*	1
1823	Clough, William, *Rochdale*	1
1806	Coates, John, *Bracktey*	2
1838	Coates, Walter, *Warrington*	1
1811	Cobain, Edward, *Comber*	2
1819	Cocking, Thomas, *Scarborough*	2
1834	Coghill, Donald M. R., *Wolsingham*	2
1837	Coleman, William, *Hamilton, &c., Upper Canada*	1
1796	Collier, Francis, Super., *Taunton*	
1837	Collier, James, *Abergavenny*	1
1829	Collier, John, *Douglas*	2
1795	Collier, Joseph, Super., *Bristol, North*	
1832	Collins, Thomas, sen., *Durham*	2
1839	Collins, Thomas jun.,, *Axminster*	1
1829	Colman, Robert, *Glastonbury*	2
1810	Colwell, Charles, Super., *Helstone*	

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1835	Connon, John, *Dunbar*	1
1806	Constable, William, *Madeley*	1
1816	Cook, Charles, *La Vaunnage, &c.*	8
1831	Cook, Edward, *Nisbett-Bath*	7
1836	Cook, Samuel, *Ludlow*	1
1809	Cooke, Corbett, *Devonport*	1
1823	Cooke, James, sen., *Thetford*	2
1832	Cooke, James, jun., *Penzance*	2
1835	Cooke, Robert, *Swindon*	1
1833	Cooney, Robert. *Odell-Town*	1
1831	Cooper, Peter, *Hammersmith*	2
1814	Cooper, Richard, *Maidstone*	2
1824	Corlett, John, *New-Providence*	3
1814	Cornforth, David, *Dursley*	3
1814	Cornwall, William, *Cavan*	2
1834	Corson, Robert, *Simcoe, Upper Canada*	1
1839	Cosford, T., *Murray, Upper Canada*	1
1827	Cotton, John W., *Aylesbury*	2
1831	Coulson, John E., *Bury*	3
1810	Coultus, William, *Selby*	1
1804	Cousin, Michael, *Hinckley*	1
1832	Cowdy, Samuel, *Strabane*	1
1823	Cox, James, *St. Christopher's*	1
1836	Cox, John G., *Belper*	2
1811	Crabtree, Abraham, *Skipton*	3
1829	Cranswick, Matthew, *Boston and Wainfleet*	1
1834	Crawshaw, John, *Cromford*	2
1838	Creed, Charles, *Heads of Kaipara*	1
1831	Croft, George, *Anguilla*	1
1820	Crofts, John, *Colchester*	1
1817	Croggon, W. O., *London*	
1813	Crompton, Samuel, *Tadcaster*	2
1804	Crook, William, *Wexford*	2
1825	Crookes, William, *Hastings*	1
1810	Croscombe, William, *Windsor, &c., Nova-Scotia*	1
1827	Cross, William, *Bau, Fejee*	1
1815	Crowe, John, *Longton*	2
1823	Crowther, Jonathan, *Madras*	3
1793	Crozier, Robert, Super., *Enniskillen*	
1825	Crump, Joseph, *Snaith*	1
1828	Cryer, Thomas	
1813	Cubitt, George, *London*	
1833	Culcheth, William, *Tenterden*	2
1809	Cullen, John, *Launceston*	3
1825	Cullingford, John, *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*	2
1830	Cupidon, John, Assist. Miss., *Macarthy's Island*	8
1834	Curnock, Nehemiah, *Wednesbury*	3
1839	Currelly, Charles, *Poole*	2
1834	Currie, James, *Augusta, U. C.*	2
1830	Curtis, Timothy, *Mount-Ward, Jamaica*	1
1807	Cusworth, Joseph, *Leeds, West*	1
1827	Cutting, Thomas, *Leeds, East*	1
1807	Dalby, William, *Spalding*	3
1830	Daniel, Henry, *Sheffield, &c., New-Brunswick*	1
1828	Daniels, Henry, *Ashburton*	2
1834	Darby, William A., *Colerain*	1
1834	Davidson, J. C., *Hamilton, &c., Upper Canada*	2
1821	Davies, Henry, *First London*	2
1806	Davies, John, *Llandilo*	3
1838	Davies Richard, *Clarendon, Jamaica*	1
1824	Davies, Thomas H., *Wallace, &c., Nova-Scotia*	1
1805	Davies, William, (1st,) *Carmarthen*	1
1809	Davies, William, (2d,) *Stourbridge*	2
1822	Davies, William, (3d,) *Walsall*	1
1802	Davis, John, *Fifth London*	3
1838	Davis, Samuel, *Manchester*	2
1831	Davis, William J.	
1809	Dawes, Mark, *Coventry*	1
1833	Dawson, John, *St. Agnes*	1
1837	Dawson, William J., *Camborne*	1
1830	Dawson, William, *Knaresborough*	3
1811	Day, Matthew, Super., *Banwell*	
1820	Day, Robert, *Glasgow*, &c.	2
1797	Deakin, David, Super., *Leicester*	
1836	Dean, Henry, *Settle*	1
1834	Dean, Horace, *Brock, U. C.*	1
1799	Deery, Henry, Super., *Waterford*	
1836	Denham, Thomas, *Grimsby*	1
1823	Denison, Isaac, *New-Mills*	2
1839	Dennis, William B., *Lewes*	1
1789	Denton, John, Super., *Leicester*	
1824	Dernaley, Abel, *Haslingden*	1
1802	Derry, Francis, Super., *Leeds, West*	
1822	Desbrisay, Albert, *Westmoreland, New-Brunswick*	1
1838	De Wolfe, Charles, *Charlotte-Town*	2
1824	Dickin, Thomas, *Second Manchester*	1
1785	Dinnen, John, Super., *Colerain*	
1812	Dixon, James, *Sheffield, West*	3
1838	Dixon, John, *Buxton*	1
1809	Dixon, Myles C., *Leek*	2
1830	Dixon, Seth, *Patrington*	1

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1806 Dixon, William, *Burton and Lichfield* 2
1838 Donald, James, *Barony of Erris* 1
1837 Donald, John, *Clones* 1
1803 Doolittle, Thomas W., *Sligo* 3
1819 Douglas, Richardson, *Annapolis, &c., New-Brunswick* 1
1796 Douglas, William, Super., *Irvinestown*
1793 Douglas, George, Super., *Aberdeen*
1834 Douse, John, *St. Clair, Upper Canada* 2
1832 Dove, Thomas, *Free-Town, Sierra-Leone* 3
1808 Downing, Samuel, *Wicklow* 1
1810 Dowson, William, Super., *Selby*
1839 Dowty, George, *Gibraltar* 1
1803 Dowty, Thomas, *Portsmouth* 3
1835 Drake, John, *Thetford* 1
1834 Draper, Daniel J., *Bathurst, New South Wales* 2
1833 Drewitt, William, *Stourbridge* 1
1835 Driver, George F., *Melksham* 1
1832 Dugdale, Robert, *Newbury* 2
1834 Dugmore, Henry H., *Zimvooboo*, &c. 1
1806 Dunbar, James, *Bishop-Auckland* 2
1819 Duncan, Peter, *Hull, East* 2
1836 Duncan, William G., *Stokesley* 2
1839 Dunn, James P., *Norwich* 1
1804 Dunn, Moses, *Alford* 2
1819 Dunn, Samuel, *Cumborne* 2
1823 Dunn, Thomas, *Ashton-under-Lyne* 2
1839 Durrie, Samuel, *Mildenhall* 1
1839 Dyson, John, *Bradwell* 1

1835 Eacott, James, *Turk's Island* 1
1823 Earnshaw, Joseph, *Taunton* 3
1812 Eastwood, Thomas, *Wednesbury* 2
1814 Eckersley, Thomas, *Skipton* 3
1836 Edgoose, Jesse, *Walsall* 1
1786 Edmondson, Jonathan, sen., Super., *Portsmouth*
1821 Edmondson, Jonathan, jun., *Kingston, Jamaica* 4
1828 Edney, James, *Montego-Bay* 1
1817 Edwards, Edward, *Somerset*, &c., *Cape* 3
1807 Edwards, Evan, *Crickhowell* 1
1830 Edwards, John, *Umpukani* 2
1808 Edwards, Thomas, sen., *Belper* 3
1839 Edwards, Thomas, jun., *Hastings*, &c., *Sierra-Leone* 1
1813 Edwards, William, *Ely* 2

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1834 Eggleston, John, *Hobart-Town* 2
1813 Eland, Richard, *Leyton* 1
1822 Elldge, George, *Bonavista* 1
1809 Elliott, Nathaniel, Super., *Sunderland*
1850 Elton, William, *Ashbourne* 2
1836 Elvins, Benjamin, *Brixham* 2
1838 Emory, James, *Houghton-le-Spring* 1
1837 England, James, *Grand-Bank, Newfoundland* 1
1822 England, John F., *Colchester* 1
1787 Entwisle, Joseph, sen., Sup., *Tadcaster*
1823 Entwisle, Joseph, jun., *Tadcaster* 1
1803 Etchells, James, *Abergavenny* 2
1827 Etheridge, John W., Super., *Axminster*
1810 Evans, David, *Liverpool, Welsh* 2
1838 Evans, David, 2d., *Cardigan* 2
1834 Evans, Ephraim, *London, U.C.* 2
1834 Evans, James, *Lake Superior* 2
1825 Evans, John, *Kingswood* 1
1805 Evans, William, *Swansea* 3
1806 Everett, James, *York* 1
1837 Exley, William, *Blackburn* 1

1837 Fairbourn, James, *Wigan* 1
1839 Falder, Jonathan, *Alnwick*, &c. 1
1807 Farrar, Abraham E., *Bristol, North* 1
1822 Farrar, John, *First London*
1835 Farrell, John, *Hyde-Park, Ireland* 1
1829 Faulkner, William, *Carbonear* 1
1824 Faull, John H., *Cromford* 2
1834 Fawcett, Thomas, *Oxford, Upper Canada* 2
1821 Feely, John, *Rathmelton, &c.* 2
1820 Felvus, John, *Spilsby* 1
1823 Felvus, Richard, *Rochdale* 1
1834 Ferguson, George, *Matilda, Upper Canada* 2
1790 Ferguson, William, Super., *Dublin*
1818 Ffrench, Patrick, Super., *Cloughjordan*
1826 Fiddian, Samuel, *Chester* 2
1824 Fidler, William, *Retford* 2
1799 Fielden, Joshua, Super., *Bristol, South*
1819 Finley, William, *Killesandra* 3
1828 Firth, Benjamin, *Yarmouth* 1
1823 Fish, Henry, *Bristol, South* 3
1785 Fish, William, Super., *Guernsey*
1830 Fisher, Thomas R., *Margate* 2

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1834	Fitzgerald, Thomas M., *Whitby*	2
1825	Fletcher, Adam, *Tunstall*	1
1818	Fletcher, Joseph, *St. Austle*	1
1804	Fletcher, Thomas, *Evesham*	2
1824	Floyd, Joseph, *St. Alban's*	1
1838	Flummerfelt, Cornelius, *Walpole, Upper Canada*	1
1808	Foote, William, *Moira*, &c.	3
1824	Ford, Edward, *Derby*	3
1835	Foster, Henry B., *St. Ann's*	1
1833	Foster, John, *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*	2
1812	Fowler, James, *Pateley-Bridge*	2
1811	Fowler, Joseph, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West*	1
1839	Fowler, Philip, *Huntingdon*	1
1798	Fowler, William, Sup., *Yarmouth*	
1831	Fox, William, *Macarthy's Island*	1
1837	Fox, William S., *Negapatam*	1
1802	France, William, *Aberdeen*	2
1808	Frank, Joseph, *Richmond and Reeth*	1
1810	Frankland, Benjamin, *Preston and Chorley*	3
1836	Franklin, Charles, Assist., Miss., *Bangalore*	1
1827	Fraser, Edward, *Kingston, Jamaica*	2
1814	Freeman, Ambrose, *Bingley*	2
1837	Freeman, Thomas B., *Cape-Coast Castle*, &c.	3
1835	Furze, Thomas, *Oakhampton*	2
1815	Galland, Thomas, *Leeds, East*	1
1835	Gallienne, Matthew, *La Drome, &c.*	5
1836	Garbutt, Thomas, jun., *Bury St. Edmund's*	1
1807	Garbutt, Thomas, sen., *Doncaster*	3
1835	Garner, W. H., *Amavelelo*	1
1839	Garrett, John, *Bangalore*	1
1799	Garrett, Philip, *Sowerby Bridge*	2
1800	Gartrell, James, Sup., *Deal*	
1825	Gartside, Benjamin, *Hayle*	2
1835	Gaud, Henry H., *Launceston, New South Wales*	1
1836	Geach, Hender, *Brackley*	1
1832	Geddes, Henry, *Killaloe*, &c.	3
1817	Geden, John, *Cambridge*	2
1824	George, John, *Biggleswade and Hitchen*	1
1790	Gibbons, Edward, Super., *First Manchester*	
1815	Gibson, Ralph, Sup., *Sheffield, East*	
1834	Giddy, Richard, *Thaba Unchu*	2
1838	Gilbert, Charles W., *St. Thomas, Upper Canada*	1
1834	Giles, Henry, *Londonderry*	1
1795	Gill, James, Super., *Dudley*	
1823	Gillman, James B., *Cork and Cove*	2
1799	Gilpin, William, Super., *Exeter*	
1836	Gladwin, Francis, *Clarkebury, South Africa*	1
1793	Gloyne, Charles, Super., *Wakefield*	
1834	Godden, James, *Tavistock*	2
1823	Gogerly, Daniel J., *Colombo*	2
1810	Golding, James, *Newport, Isle of Wight*	1
1836	Gooderich, C. B., *Warwick, &c., Upper Canada*	1
1837	Goodrick, James, *Cape-Town*, &c.	3
1836	Goodson, G., *Hull, Upper Canada*	1
1808	Goodwin, Josiah, *Northampton*	2
1839	Gostick, John, *Bedford and Ampthill*	1
1807	Gostick, Joseph, sen., *Spilsby*	1
1839	Gostick, Joseph, jun., *Leeds, East*	1
1826	Gover, Robert, *Downham*	2
1817	Goy, William D., *Leicester*	3
1847	Graham, Henry, *Ely*	2
1802	Graham, Thomas, *Newport*	1
1835	Grant, G., *Belfast*	3
1835	Gravel, David, *Llanfyllin*	2
1834	Green, A., *Bay of Quinte*	3
1836	Green, George H., *Colosa*	1
1837	Greenwood, George, *Holywell*	1
1829	Greenwood, John, *Port-Antonio*	1
1814	Greenwood, Richard, *Framlingham*	1
1826	Greer, John, *Colerain*	2
1815	Greeves, John, *Derby*	1
1800	Gregory, Benjamin, Super., *Belper*	
1832	Gregory, John, *Spanish-Town*	1
1836	Griffith, Frederick, *Gloucester*	1
1828	Griffith, John, *Sunderland*	1
1811	Griffith, Morgan, *Cardiff*	3
1836	Griffith, Richard D., *Negapatam*	3
1833	Griffith, William, jun., *Birmingham, East*	2
1808	Griffith, William, sen., *Bungay*	3
1806	Grindrod, Edmund, *First London*	3

		Yrs.
1832	Grose, James, *Plymouth*	1
1831	Groves, Henry, *Newport, Isle of Wight*	2
1821	Guard, William, *Newtownlimavaddy*	2
1834	Guest, John, Assist. Miss., *Madras*	3
1835	Gum, Amadi, Assist. Miss., *Barra-Point, &c.*	1
1835	Gum, John, Assist. Miss., *St. Mary's, Gambia*	1
1803	Hadden, John, *Skibbereen*	1
1824	Haddy, Richard, *Cape-Town, &c.*	3
1815	Hague, John, *Leigh*	1
1838	Haigh, James S., *Framlingham*	1
1816	Haigh, John, *Harborough*	2
1804	Haime, Charles, Super., *Newport, Monmouthshire*	
1823	Hales, William, *Buxton*	3
1831	Hall, Ellis, *Carmarthen*	1
1829	Hall, John, *Penzance*	3
1836	Hall, Samuel R., *Wolverhampton*	1
1811	Hall, Thomas, *Wrexham*	2
1813	Hamer, Thomas, *Norwich*	1
1789	Hamilton, Andrew, Super., *Bandon*	
1835	Hamilton, R., *Dungannon*	2
1788	Hamilton, William, Super., *Newry*	
1838	Handcock, William, *La Vaunage, &c.*	2
1814	Hannah, John, sen., *London*	
1829	Hannah, John, jun., *Ipswich*	1
1836	Hanson, John, *Ringwood*	1
1805	Hanwell, John, *Lincoln*	3
1829	Hardcastle, Philip, *Stockton*	2
1827	Hardey, Samuel, *Bangalore*	1
1837	Hardie, David, *Simcoe*	1
1836	Harding, Isaac, *Biggleswade and Hitchen*	1
1839	Harding, John, *Downham*	1
1834	Harding, Richard, *Falmouth, Jamaica*	1
1839	Hardwidge, James, *South-Petherton*	1
1825	Hardy, Robert S., *the Kandian Province*	1
1836	Hardy, Thomas, *Dudley*	2
1838	Hare, Henry, *Hornsea*	2
1829	Hargreaves, Joseph, *Stockport, South*	3
1836	Harland, John, *Durham*	1
1810	Harman, Joshua, Super., *Cork and Cove*	
1834	Harmon, Thomas, *Mississippi*	1
1828	Harpur, Edward, *Drogheda*	1
1826	Harrington, John, *Waterford*	3
1836	Harris, James, *Arbroath*, &c.	1
1813	Harris, Thomas, *York*	2
1812	Harrison, Robert, *Whitehaven*	1
1821	Harrison, Thomas, Super., *Peterborough*	
1806	Harrison, William, *Ulverstone*	1
1837	Harvard, Henry M., *Pembroke*	1
1810	Harvard, William M., *Quebec*	3
1825	Harvie, William, *Frome*	2
1839	Hastling, Henry, *Glasgow, &c.*	1
1812	Haswell, John P., *Sixth London*	1
1835	Haswell, Thomas, *Manaargoody*	1
1825	Hateley, Daniel, *Brecon*	2
1839	Haughton, James, *Clithero*	1
1836	Haw, W., *Colborne, U. C.*	1
1823	Hawkins, Robert, *Nevis*	3
1812	Hawthorn, Charles, *Dewsbury*	2
1835	Hay, David, *Liverpool, North*	1
1825	Haydon, Charles, *Liverpool, North*	1
1811	Hayes, Thomas, Sup., *Sheffield, West*	
1809	Hazleton, Edward, Super., *Armagh*	
1834	Healy, Ezra, *Waterloo, &c., Upper Canada*	2
1834	Healey, Samuel, *St. Helen's, &c.*	2
1811	Heap, John, *Andover*	3
1813	Heape, Richard, *Bideford*	1
1839	Heape, Samuel, *Alnwick, &c.*	1
1806	Heaton, James, *Burnley*	2
1835	Heaton, Joseph, *Stockport, South*	1
1834	Heeley, Thomas, *Warminster*	2
1824	Henley, John, *Sheffield, East*	2
1832	Henley, William, *Taunton*	2
1826	Hennigar, James G., *Harbour-Grace*	1
1826	Henry, James, *Galway*, &c.	2
1796	Henshaw, William, Sup., *Holywell*	
1812	Henwood, Oliver, *Camelford*	3
1827	Hetherington, John P., *Montreal*	1
1838	Hewitt, Robert, *Donegal*	1
1810	Hewitt, Thomas, Super., *Higham-Ferrers*	
1834	Heyland, Rowley, *Toronto*,	3
1812	Heys, Robert, *Douglas*	2
1811	Heywood, Luke, *Denby-Dale*	1
1835	Hickey, T., *Aughnacloy*	2
1788	Hickling, John, Super., *Newark*	
1825	Hickman, Henry, *Stourport*	2
1836	Hicks, Henry, *Holdsworthy*	2
1815	Hickson, Thomas, *Horncastle*	3

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1785	Higbfield, George, Super., *Huddersfield*	
1815	Hill, John, *Moira*, &c.	1
1795	Hill, Josiah, *Bristol, North*	1
1808	Hill, Thomas, *Todmorden*	2
1815	Hill, William, sen., *Bridport*	1
1834	Hill, William, jun., *Kingswood*	1
1824	Hindson, James C., *Otley*	2
1835	Hine, Henry, *Holywell*	1
1806	Hinson, William, *Shipley*	2
1822	Hobart, Nathaniel, *Athlone*	1
1824	Hobbs, John, *Mangungu*	1
1834	Hobill, George, *Evesham*	1
1834	Hobkirk, John, *Howden*	2
1811	Hobson, John, *Redruth*	1
1834	Hocart, James, *La Vaunage*, &c.	3
1839	Hocken, Edward, *Guernsey*	1
1824	Hocken, Joshua, *Castle-Donington*	1
1823	Hodge, John, *Dominica*	1
1797	Hodgson, John, sen., Super., *Stockton*	
1815	Hodgson, Thomas L., *Cape-Town*, &c.	5
1835	Hodgson, William, *Oracabessa*	1
1829	Hodson, Thomas, *Mysore*	2
1836	Hoedt, C. de, Assist. Miss., *Dondra*	1
1831	Hoey, William, *Brookborough*	1
1836	Holden, William C., *Lishuani*	1
1836	Hole, George, *Trincomalee*	1
1824	Holgate, Israel, *Macclesfield*	3
1824	Hollis, Joseph, *Witney*	3
1820	Holmes, John, *Newry*	2
1808	Holroyd, James B., *Ramsey and Peel*	2
1807	Homer, William, *Hungerford*	2
1819	Hoole, Elijah, *London*	
1835	Hooley, Samuel, *Orkney and Wick*	1
1808	Hope, Samuel, *Luton*	3
1805	Hopewell, James, Super., *Grimsby*	
1836	Hopkins, William *Aylesbury*	2
1827	Hornabrook, Richard, *Barbadoes*	2
1834	Hornby, John, *St. Martin's*	1
1815	Horne, James, *St. Bartholomew's*	1
1837	Horsford, John, *Tortola*	1
1838	Horton, Edward, *Middleham*	2
1832	Horton, Peter C., *Oldham*	1
1820	Horton, William, *Stockport, North*	3
1835	Howard. V.B., *Augusta, U.C.*	1
1794	Howarth, William, Super., *Bristol, North*	
1822	Huddleston, William, *Ripon*	1
1810	Hudson, Benjamin, *Stokesley*	1
1838	Hudson, Joseph, *Glasgow, &c.*	1
1829	Hudson, Josiah, *Kendal*	2
1837	Hudson, William, *Windsor*	1
1807	Hughes, Evan, *Mold*	1
1836	Hughes, George, *Bangor*	1
1805	Hughes, Griffith, *Pwllheli*	2
1807	Hughes, Hugh, *Merthyr-Tydvill*	3
1830	Hughes, James, *Castlebar*	2
1839	Hughes, James, *Elizabethtown, &c., U. C.*	1
1796	Hughes, John, Super., *Macclesfield*	
1835	Hughes, John, *Ballina*	1
1831	Hughes, John, *Brecon*	1
1808	Hughes, Lot, *Dolgelly*	1
1832	Hughes, Rowland, *Holywell*	2
1833	Hughes, Thomas, *South Wales*	
1805	Hughes, William, *Crickhowell*	3
1826	Hull, Thomas N., *Malta*	2
1817	Hume, Alexander, *Birstal*	1
1837	Hunt, John, *Rewa, Fejee*	2
1811	Hunt, Joseph, *Howden*	2
1823	Hunter, John, Assist. Miss., *Jaffna*	2
1834	Huntington, Simon, *Toronto, Upper Canada*	2
1839	Hurd, Henry, *Trinidad*	1
1834	Hurlburt, Asahel, *Richmond, Upper Canada*	1
1836	Hurlburt S., *Lake-Simcoe, &c., Upper Canada*	1
1835	Hurlburt, T., *Lake-Superior*	2
1835	Hurst, Benjamin, *Port-Philip, Australia*	3
1839	Hurst, George, *Barton*	1
1825	Hurt, William, *Sheffield, East*	1
1824	Hussey, Walter, Sup., *Derby*	
1829	Huston, Robert, *Kilkenny*, &c.	1
1837	Hutchinson, Richard, *Quebec*	1
1811	Hutton, Joseph, *Pocklington*	3
1789	Hutton, Thomas, Super., *Congleton*	
1807	Hyde, James, Super., *Bolton*	
1829	Illingworth, William, *Third London*	2
1836	Imison John, *Northmavin*, &c.	2
1839	Impey, William, *Graham's-Town*, &c.	1
1835	Ingalls, Edmund Sleep, Assist. Miss., *Hatley, &c., Lower Canada*	1
1811	Ingham, John, *Chatteris*	1
1793	Ingham, Thomas, Super., *Gateshead*	
1816	Ingle, Timothy C., *Fourth Manchester*	1

		Yrs.
1832	Inglis, Robert, *Kingston, Jamaica*	3
1835	Innes, Jonathan, *Hunter's-River*	1
1838	Ironsides, Samuel, *Taranaki*	1
1806	Irvine, John C., Super., *Rathmelton*, &c.	
1812	Jackson, Daniel, *North-Walsham*	1
1837	Jackson, Elijah, *Holmfirth*	1
1816	Jackson, George, *Windsor*	3
1834	Jackson, John, *Pickering*	2
1834	Jackson, Joseph, jun., *Khamies-Berg*	3
1816	Jackson, Joseph, sen., *Oakham*	1
1823	Jackson, Richard, *Hornsea*	3
1823	Jackson, Robert, *Stockton*	2
1806	Jackson, Samuel, *Third London*	3
1804	Jackson, Thomas, *London*	
1811	Jackson, William, sen., *Boston and Wainfleet*	1
1835	Jackson, Wm., jun., *Sleaford*	1
1839	Jacobs, Peter, *Lake-Superior*	1
1838	Jaggar, Thomas James, *Lakemba*	2
1836	James, John, *Sixth London*	1
1798	James, Robert, Sup., *Bristol, North*	
1807	Jameson, Philip, *Holt*	1
1819	Janion, Charles, *Northwich*	1
1814	Jarratt, James, Sup., *Dover*	
1815	Jebb, John, *Newtownbarry*	1
1837	Jeffers, W., *Osgoode, U. C.*	1
1827	Jeffery, Thos., *Bermuda*	3
1833	Jeffries, Thomas, *Bury*	1
1839	Jehu, David, *Free-Town, Sierra-Leone*	1
1835	Jenkins, Isaac, *Llanidloes*	1
1836	Jenkins, John, *Goobee*	3
1832	Jenkins, Thomas, *Buntingville*	2
1788	Jenkins, William, Super., *Second London*	
1829	Jennings, Edward, *Edinburgh*	3
1819	Jersey, Henry de, *Lille*, &c.	4
1828	Jessop, Robert, *Tullamore*	2
1839	Jessop, William, *Barnard-Castle*	1
1827	Jewell, Thomas, *St. Just*	1
1810	Jewett, William, *Richmond and Reeth*	1
1836	Job, Zephaniah, *Bodmin*	1
1834	Jobson, Frederick J., *First London*	3
1835	John, Benjamin, *Gravesend*	1
1830	Johnson, George, *Woodstock*, &c., *New-Brunswick*	1
1839	Johnson, John P., *Stafford*	1
1838	Johnson, Michael, *Penrith*	1
1809	Johnston, Edward, *Strabane*	1
1837	Johnston, Henry, *Lisburn*	2
1808	Johnston, James, *Ballina*	2
1831	Joll, John M., *Diss*	1
1808	Jones, David, Super., *Ruthin*, &c.	
1805	Jones, Edward, (1st,) *Aberystwith*	2
1837	Jones, Edward, (2d,) *Hull, East*	1
1834	Jones, Hugh, *Rochdale*	1
1828	Jones, Humphrey, *Llangollen*	3
1812	Jones, James, *Market-Raisen*	2
1802	Jones, John, (1st,) *Brigg*	2
1809	Jones, John, (2d,) *Ruthin*, &c.	2
1833	Jones, Lewis, *Carnarvon*	1
1808	Jones, Owen, Super., *Ruthin*, &c.	
1834	Jones, Peter, *Credit, Upper Canada*	6
1834	Jones, R., *Bytown, U. C.*	2
1830	Jones, Robert, *Liverpool, Welsh*	2
1831	Jones, Samuel, *London*	
1826	Jones, Thomas, (1st,) *Bunbury*	2
1828	Jones, Thomas, (2d,) *St. David's*	1
1835	Jones, Thomas, (3d,) *Rhayader*, &c.	1
1808	Jones, William, Super., *Warrington*	
1837	Jost, Jeremiah, Assist. Miss., *Windsor, &c., Nova-Scotia*	2
1833	Jubb, Martin, *Alford*	3
1835	Juff, William, Assist. Miss., *St. Mary's, Gambia*	2
1835	Julian, John D., *Northampton*	1
1822	Katts, John, Assist. Miss., *Trincomalee*	1
1830	Kay, Battinson, *Scilly Islands*	1
1819	Kay, Stephen, *Deptford*	1
1839	Keeling, Francis S., *Lancaster*	1
1811	Keeling, Isaac, *Second London*	1
1824	Keeling, Ralph R., *Sunderland*	2
1829	Keightley, John, *Nevis*	1
1820	Kelk, William, *First London*	2
1807	Kemp, John, *Snaith*	3
1824	Kemshall, Thomas, *Wigton*	2
1825	Kendal, James, sen., *Bridlington*	2
1839	Kendal, James, jun., *Kendal*	1
1836	Kennedy, James, *Kilkenny*, &c.	1
1837	Kent, Thomas, *Darlington*	1
1834	Kerr, Peter, *Hamilton*, &c., *Upper Canada*	1

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1824	Kerr, David, *St. Ann's*	1
1787	Kerr, Thomas, Super., *Mountrath & Maryborough*	
1788	Kershaw, John, Super., *Boston*	
1839	Kevern, George, *Varou*, &c.	1
1809	Key, Thomas, *Grassington*	3
1806	Keys, William, *Ballymena*, &c.	6
1838	Keysell, Thomas O., *New-Mills*	1
1838	Keyworth, Robert, *Alford*	2
1799	Kidd, William, Super., *Colerain*	
1832	Killick, John, *Arbroath, &c.*	2
1830	Kilner, Thomas, *Caltura*	4
1831	Kipling, Joseph, *Horncastle*	2
1825	Kirk, John, *Leeds, West*	3
1836	Kirk, John M., *Cambridge*	1
1832	Kirk, Joseph, *Merthyr-Tydville*	1
1839	Kirkland, Henry, *Leicester*	1
1816	Knight, Richard, *Liverpool, &c., Nova-Scotia*	2
1806	Knowlan, James, Super., *Halifax, Nova-Scotia*	
1797	Knowles, John, sen., *Salisbury*	1
1832	Knowles, John, jun., *Sevenoaks*	2
1806	Kyle, Samuel, *Castlebar*	1
1816	Lalmon, William A., Assist. Miss., *Matura*	2
1832	Lambert, John, *Northampton*	2
1810	Lancaster, James, *Bishop-Stortford*	1
1823	Lang, Matthew, *Kingston, Upper Canada*	1
1826	Langley, Aaron, *Peterborough*	1
1815	Langridge, William, Super., *Yell*, &c.	1
1822	Langstone, John, Super., *Watlington*	
1795	Lanktree, Matthew, Super., *Donaghadee*	
1838	Lanton, Henry, *Stanstead*	1
1844	Law, John, *Nelson, U. C.*	2
1838	Lawrence, Samuel, *Brecon*	1
1817	Lawry, Walter, *Dudley*	2
1833	Lawton, Joseph, *Third Manchester*	2
1832	Laycock, James, *Warrington*	2
1799	Leach, William, *Rotherham*	1
1830	Leake, Robert, *West-Bromwich*	2
1838	Leale, George, Assist. Miss., *Les Cevennes*	2
1822	Learoyd, Amos, *Altrincham*	2
1837	Lee, Charles, *Southampton*, &c.	1
1839	Lee, John, *St. Vincent's, Biabou*	1
1836	Lees, James, *Stamford*	2
1835	Leggett, William N., Assist. Miss., *Fredericton*	2
1812	Leigh, Samuel, *Haslingden*	3
1825	Le Maitre, Frederick, *Newtownbarry*	2
1827	Lemmon, James, *Bedale*	1
1832	Leppington, John C., *Huddersfield*	3
1808	Lessey, Theophilus, President of the Conference, *Sixth London*	1
1812	Levell, William, *Colne*	2
1836	Lever, John, *Whitby, U. C.*	2
1834	Lewis, Frederick, *Windsor, New South Wales*	3
1814	Lewis, John, *Bingley*	3
1811	Lewis, Joseph, *Lynn*	2
1837	Lewis, Lewis, *Bath, Jamaica*	1
1839	Lewis, Robert, *Stamford*	1
1834	Liddy, John, *Longford*	1
1831	Lievre, John Le, Assist. Miss., *Calais*	1
1790	Lilly, Isaac, Super., *Chester*	
1836	Limmex, William, *Peterborough*	2
1833	Lindley, William, *Congleton*	1
1827	Lindsay, Robert H., *Fermoy*, &c.	2
1838	Little, James, *Ashton-under-Line*	2
1836	Llewellyn, Thomas, *Dunster*	1
1826	Lloyd, John *Llanidloes*	2
1836	Lockwood, John P. *Haslingden*	1
1839	Lockyer, Alfred. *Diss*	1
1839	Lockyer, Edmund, *St. Ann's, Jamaica*	1
1826	Lofthouse, Thomas, *Harbour Island*	2
1835	Lofthouse, Wilson, *Savannah-la-Mar*	1
1820	Lomas, John, *Bristol, North*	1
1827	Longbottom, William, *Adelaide*	1
1811	Lord, William, *Hull. East*	1
1801	Lougheed, Thomas, *Carlow*	1
1825	Loutit, James, *Louth*	1
1788	Lowe, George, Super., *Congleton*	
1828	Lowe, Henry D., *Second Manchester*	1
1822	Lowthian, Joseph, *Lancaster*	2
1835	Loxton Samuel, *Cheltenham*	1
1835	Lucas, Peter, *Paris*	3
1836	Lucas, Samuel, (1st,) *Sandhurst*	2
1837	Lucas, Samuel, (2d,) *Tewkesbury*	2
1837	Luddington, John, *Longton*	1

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1810	Ludlam, Thomas, *Melton-Mowbray*	3
1783	Lumb, Matthew, Sup., *Otley*	
1828	Lupton, William, *Downpatrick*	3
1817	Lusher, Robert L., *Montreal*	3
1808	Lynch, James, *Newry*	2
1837	Lyon, Robert, *La Vaunage*, &c.	1
1808	Lysk, Joseph, Sup., *Taunton*	
1836	Lyth, R. Burdsall, *Rewa, Fejee*	2
1827	M'Afee, Daniel, *Cork and Cove*	3
1792	M'Arthur, John, Sup., *Londonderry*	1
1833	Macbrair, Robert M., *Newark*	1
1802	M'Cord, Charles, Super., *Strabane*	
1807	M'Cormick Charles, Sup., *Tarbert*, &c.	
1802	M'Cutcheon, James, *Irvinestown*	1
1825	M'Donald, George B., *Birmingham, West*	2
1838	M'Donald, Malcolm, Assist. Miss., *St. Armand's*	2
1808	M'Dowell, Samuel, *Caran*	1
1801	M'Elwain, George, Super., *Dundalk and Castlebluyney*	1
1834	M'Fadden, William, *Rideau, Upper Canada*	3
1836	M'Garvey, William, *Tralee*	1
1813	M'Kenny, John, *Paramatta*	1
1826	Mackintosh, Andrew, *Hexham and Wark*	2
1835	M'Intyre, John, *Perth, U. C.*	2
1839	M'Kee, James, *Magherafelt*	1
1803	M'Kitrick, William, Super., *Preston and Chorley*	
1825	M'Lean, John, Super.. *Sheffield, West*	
1830	M'Leod, Alexander W., *Guysborough, Nova-Scotia*	2
1837	M'Masters, S., *Sussex-Vale, New-Brunswick*	1
1838	M'Millen, Gibson, *Sligo*	2
1834	M'Mullen Daniel, Super., *Murray, Upper Canada*	
1834	M'Mullen, Thomas, *Gosfield*, &c., *Upper Canada*	1
1835	M'Murray, John, *Bedeque*	1
1834	M'Nab, Alexander, *George Street, Toronto*	1
1828	M'Nutt, Arthur, *St. Stephen's*, &c.	1
1815	M'Owan, John, *Cheltenham*	2
1817	M'Owan, Peter, *Third Manchester*	1
1824	Malowaring, Robert, *Wellington*	1
1836	Male, Matthew T., *Coonghul*	1
1808	Mallinson, Matthew, Super., *York*	
1835	Manly, J. G., *Hallowell, U. C.*	2
1833	Mann, John, *Louth*	1
1830	Manton, John A., *New-Norfolk*	2
1834	Manzie, Alexander, *Barbadoes*	1
1793	Marsden, George, *Nottingham*	1
1837	Marsden, Joseph, *Cleckheaton*	1
1807	Marsh, Joseph, *Stroud*	1
1818	Marshall, John, *Halifax, Nova-Scotia*	3
1839	Marshall, William, *Newfoundland*	1
1819	Marsland, George, *West-Bromwich*	2
1828	Martin, Henry, *Les Cevennes*	7
1837	Martin, Louis, *La Drome*, &c.	3
1804	Martin, Thomas, *First London*	2
1812	Masaroon, Robert, *Portadown*	3
1810	Mason, John, sen., *Dorchester*	2
1811	Mason, John, jun., *London*	
1818	Mathews, John F., *Dublin*	2
1833	Matthiez, J., Assist. Miss., *Point-Pedro*	1
1835	Maunder, George, *Fourth London*	2
1831	Maxwell, Robert, *Luton*	1
1837	Maysey, John, *St. Neot's*	1
1824	Meadmore, James, *Barnstaple*	1
1800	Meek, Joseph, Super., *Macclesfield*	
1803	Melson, Robert, Super., *Birmingham, West*	
1828	Meridith, Thomas, *Londonderry*	1
1830	Merrill, Samuel, *Keighley*	1
1834	Messmore, Joseph, *Stamford, Upper Canada*	1
1837	Metcalf, Franklin, Super., *Ottawa*	
1814	Methley, James, *Second Manchester*	1
1838	Meyer, Robert, *Tandragee*	1
1838	Midgley, Joseph, *Swaffham*	1
1836	Miles, S., *Gosfield*, &c., *U. C.*	2
1817	Miller, George, *St. Stephen's*, *&c.*	1
1834	Miller, Gilbert, *Peterborough, Upper Canada*	1
1812	Miller, James, *Walsall*	2
1799	Miller, William E., Super., *Sheffield, West*	
1839	Millsom, George, *Kilkhampton*	1

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1794	Millward, Edward, Super., *Exeter*	
1838	Milner, James, *Thames, U.C.*	1
1825	Milner, Joseph T., *Louth*	1
1838	Mitchell, Benjamin George, *Newtown*	1
1833	Mitchell, James, *Dundee*	2
1840	Moister, William, *Trinidad*	3
1806	Mole, James, *Rye*	1
1818	Mole, Richard R., *Gosport*	2
1831	Monkhouse, Thomas S., *Norwich*	2
1836	Montgomery, H., *Dumfries, Upper Canada*	1
1808	Moody, Richard, *South Petherton*	2
1788	Moore, Alexander, Super., *Wicklow*	
1779	Moore, Henry, Super., *First London*	
1836	Moore, Hugh, *Enniskillen*	1
1815	Moore, Roger, *Holmfirth*	3
1833	Moorhouse, Joseph, *Perth*	2
1822	Morgan, David, *Carmarthen*	3
1809	Morgan, Elijah, *Newcastle-under-Line*	2
1820	Morgan, John, *Leighton-Buzzard*	2
1792	Morley, George, *Woodhouse-Grove*	9
1835	Morris, John, *Madeley*	1
1837	Morris, John Newsom, *Wicklow*	1
1812	Morris, Seth, Super., *Bath*	
1814	Mortier, John, *Demerara, George-Town*	4
1827	Mortimer, Joseph, *Colne*	1
1813	Morton, Robert, Super., *Peterborough*	
1815	Moss, Thomas, *Gloucester*	3
1839	Moss, William, *Macarthy's Island*	1
1835	Moulton, Ebenezer, *Birmingham, West*	1
1829	Moulton, James E., *North Shields*	1
1819	Mowat, James, *Gwennap*	3
1812	Mowat, William, *Kilkhampton*	1
1812	Moxon, Thomas, *Todmorden*	2
1839	Moxon, Timothy, *Market Harborough*	1
1829	Mulloy, William, *Manorhamilton*	2
1835	Mulkins, H., *Brockville, U.C.*	1
1790	Murdoch, Archibald, Sup., *Athlone*	
1833	Murdoch, James, *Enniskillen*	2
1788	Murphy, Michael, Super., *Dublin*	
1822	Murray, Thomas, *Yeadon*	3
1825	Murray, William, Super., *St. John's, South, New-Brunswick*	
1834	Musgrove, James, *Grimsby, Upper Canada*	1
1838	Mycock, Josiah, *Demerara, George Town*	1
1838	Nankevill, Benjamin, *Matilda, Upper Canada*	1
1824	Nash, John, *Mountrath, &c.*	2
1838	Naylor, Dixon, *Croydon and Horsham*	1
1802	Naylor, William, *Deptford*	2
1821	Neal, Francis, *Gateshead*	2
1838	Neeland, John, *Mono, U. C.*	2
1819	Nelson, John, *Liverpool, South*	2
1809	Nelson, John, *Lurgan*	2
1801	Nesbit, John, *Omagh*	2
1838	Newbury, Arkle Stokes, *Brantford, Upper Canada*	1
1815	Newstead, Robert, *Fifth London*	3
1813	Newton, Christopher, *Clitheroe*	1
1830	Newton, John, *Bakewell*	1
1799	Newton, Robert, *Leeds, West*	2
1808	Newton, Thomas, *Kettering*	1
1830	Nicholson, John, *Epworth*	2
1825	Nicklin, John, *Newtown*	2
1822	Nightingale, Andrew, *Portde-Grave*	1
1836	Nightingale, Thomas, *Hull, West*	1
1824	Noall, Simeon, *Dudley*	2
1810	Noble, Arthur, *Tarbert*, &c.	2
1834	Norris, James, *St. Thomas, Upper Canada*	2
1838	North, Charles, *Bridlington*	1
1825	North, George, *Mildenhall*	1
1838	North, William, *Scarborough*	2
1835	Norton, John H., *Yarmouth*	1
1838	Norwood, William J., *Dundalk and Castleblaney*	1
1803	Nother, William, Super., *Ripon*	
1815	Nowell, John, *Grimsby*	1
1828	Nye, Edward, *Midsummer-Norton*	1
1808	Odgers, James, Sup., *Exeter*	
1805	Olliffe, James, *Balieboro'*	2
1802	Ollivier, Amice, *Alderney*	1
1812	Oliver, Henry V., *Melksham*	2
1813	Orchard, Paul, *Swansea*	1
1826	Orton, Joseph	
1829	Osborn, George, *First London*	1
1815	Osborne, Daniel, Super., *Dursley*	
1836	Osborn, James, *Dover*	2
1835	Osborn, John, *Liskeard*	1
1813	Overton, John, *High-Wycomb*	2
1838	Owen, Henry, *Lowestoff*	1
1811	Owen, Robert, *Cardiff*	2
1835	Owens, William, *Llangollen*	1

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1832	Oyston, George, *Chesterfield*	2
1839	Padfield James, *St. Austle*	1
1806	Padman, Thomas, *Cleckheaton*	1
1838	Palmer, Jabez, *Hastings*	2
1826	Palmer, Samuel, *Morley, South Africa*	8
1825	Parker, William, *Congleton*	2
1832	Parkes, John, *Antigua*	2
1838	Parkinson, James, *St. Mary's, Gambia*	2
1839	Parkinson, William, *Bishop-Stortford*	1
1806	Parry, Evan, *Downend*	3
1837	Parry, John, *Wednesbury*	1
1796	Parsons, Humphrey, Super., *Ludlow*	
1833	Parsons, Peter, *St. Just*	1
1836	Partridge, Reuben, *Hinckley*	1
1835	Parys, John, Assist. Miss., *Caltura*	3
1833	Pascall, Joseph, *Brampton*	1
1139	Patterson, George, *Wigton*	1
1824	Patterson, James, *Armagh*	2
1791	Pattisson, Richard, Super., *First Manchester*	
1818	Payne, Frederick, *Swindon*	2
1836	Payne, Joseph, *Watlington*	1
1816	Payne, Thomas, *Tavistock*	1
1815	Pearce, Benjamin, *Bacup*	2
1832	Pearce, John, *Mansfield*	2
1835	Pearse, Horatio, *Zimvooboo*, &c.	1
1833	Pearson, John M., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East*	1
1823	Pearson, Thomas, (1st.,) *Spalding*	2
1835	Pearson, Thomas, (2d,) *Abaco*	1
1836	Pearson, Thomas, (3d,) *Antigua*	2
1794	Pearson, William, sen., Sup., *Cardiff*	
1800	Pearson, William, jun., *Grimsby*	2
1838	Pechey, Joseph, *North-Walsham*	2
1827	Pedley, Harry, *Thirsk*	2
1795	Pedlow, Daniel, Sup., *Cork & Cove*	
1826	Pemberton, William, *Burnley*	3
1829	Pengelly, John Carey, *Nottingham*	2
1833	Pennington, Thomas, *Leeds, West*	2
1825	Percival, Peter, *Jaffna*	6
1826	Pereira, Daniel D., Assist. Miss., *Negombo*	4
1836	Petch, Richard, *Yell*, &c.	1
1831	Peterson, William, *Bristol, North*	3
1810	Phenix, Isaac, *High-Wycomb*	1
1793	Phillips, John, Sup., *Burnley*	
1805	Phillips, Richard, *Cloughjordan*	1
1830	Philp, John, *Calais*	1
1839	Philp, S. C., *Yonge-Street, Toronto*	1
1839	Pickard, Humphrey, *Miramichi*	1
1814	Pickavant, John, *St, John's, Newfoundland*	1
1827	Pickles, Michael, *Bridgetown, &c., New-Brunswick*	1
1813	Piggott, John, *Newport-Pagnell*	1
1822	Piggott, William, *Wellingborough*	2
1832	Pilcher, Jesse, *Montserrat*	2
1829	Pilley, James, *Inverness*	1
1803	Pilter, Robert, *Bradford, West*	2
1834	Playter, George F., *Richmond, Upper Canada*	1
1824	Pontefract, Jeremiah, *Market-Raisen*	1
1834	Poole, George, *Guelph, Upper Canada*	1
1809	Poole, George, Super., *Burslem*	
1799	Poole, John, Super., *Leeds, East*	
1839	Pope, George U., *Madras*	1
1814	Pope, Henry, *Horton*, &c., *Nova-Scotia*	1
1810	Posnet, Leonard, *Barton*	2
1808	Potts, Francis B., Super., *Biggleswade and Hitchin*	
1825	Poulier, John, A., Assist. Miss., *the Kandian Province*	1
1823	Powell, Thomas, *Birstal*	3
1829	Powell, William, *Beaumaris*	2
1813	Powis, Henry, *Louth*	3
1808	Pratt, James C., *Monaghan*	1
1815	Pratten, Joseph, *Southampton*, &c.	2
1811	Prescott, Peter, *Nantwich*	2
1837	Prescott, Walter, *Chester*	1
1829	Prest, Charles, *Birmingham, West*	1
1807	Pretty, Joseph, *Loughborough*	3
1823	Price, Henry, *Roscrea*	1
1808	Price, Richard, Super., *Longford*	
1839	Price, William, *Lake-Simcoe*, &c.	1
1832	Prichard, Richard, *Llanrwst*	3
1838	Priestley, Joshua, *Beverley*	2
1837	Prindel, Andrew, Super., *Hamilton, &c., Upper Canada*	
1827	Pugh, Theophilus, *Bermuda*	4
1815	Putron, John de, *Jersey*	1
1786	Queteville, John de, Super., *Guernsey*	1

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1833	Rabone, Stephen, *Haabai*	1
1811	Raby, John, *Garstang*	2
1810	Radcliffe, Charles, *Pontefract*	2
1839	Radcliffe, William P., *Carliste*	1
1807	Radford, John, *Sherborne*	1
1803	Radford, William, Super., *Bristol, South*	
1839	Railton, Lancelot, *Montserrat*	1
1834	Rain, John, Assist. Miss., *Russelton*, &c., *L. C.*	2
1833	Randerson, John, *Spanish-Town*	1
1812	Ranson, Henry, *Gainsborough*	1
1833	Ranyell, George, *Tobago*	3
1822	Rathbone, James, *Hungerford*	3
1828	Rattenbury, John, *Leeds, West*	3
1836	Rawlings, Charles, *Kington*	1
1838	Rawlins, Charles, *Poole*	2
1808	Rawson, John, Super., *Pocklington*	
1829	Ray, James, *Bury St. Edmund's*	2
1823	Ray, Richard, *Newbury*	3
1814	Raynar, Joseph, *Darlington*	2
1814	Rayner, Moses. *Walsingham*	3
1835	Rayner, Thomas A., *Coventry*	1
1839	Redfern, William, *Grand Caymanas*	1
1787	Reece, Richard, *Hull, West*	1
1834	Rees, John, *Cardiff*	1
1837	Rees, Louis, *First Manchester*	1
1810	Reilly, William, *Belfast*	3
1838	Relph, John, *Institution*	
1830	Renier, John, *Guernsey*	3
1807	Rennison, William, Super., *Stokesley*	
1786	Reynolds, John, sen., Super., *Diss*	
1799	Reynolds, John, jun., Super., *Penzance*	
1837	Rice, Samuel D., *Bathurst, New Brunswick*	2
1834	Richards, John. *Swansea*	1
1838	Richards, John, *Graham's-Town*, &c.	1
1825	Richards. John L., *Llanfair*	3
1833	Richardson, Henry, *Notlingham*	2
1833	Richardson, Thomas, *Addingham*	1
1821	Richey, Matthew, *Toronto City*	1
1815	Richey, William, *Cork and Cove*	3
1829	Ricketts, William, *Kington*	1
1789	Ridgeway, Thomas, Super., *Belfast*	
1808	Rigg, John, *First Manchester*	2
1834	Rigglesworth, William, *Dominica*	1
1819	Riley, Calverley, Super., *Liverpool, North*	
1831	Ritchie, William, *Grateful-Hill, Jamaica*	1
1808	Roadhouse, John, Super., *Selby*	
1837	Roberts, James, *Chipping-Norton*	1
1823	Roberts, John, *St. Neot's*	3
1832	Roberts, John W., *Launceston*	1
1814	Roberts, Joseph, sen., *Halifax*	2
1818	Roberts, Joseph, jun., *Sheffield, West*	1
1838	Roberts, William, *Wolsingham*	1
1821	Robin, Daniel, *Guernsey*	3
1837	Robinson, David, *Manorhamilton*	2
1821	Robinson, George, Super., *Cheltenham*	
1813	Robinson, John, *Shepton-Mallet*	1
1814	Robinson, Samuel, *South-Shields,*	3
1815	Robinson, Thomas, *Sandhurst*	1
1821	Robson, William, *Chesterfield*	1
1836	Robson, William H., *Easingwold*	1
1836	Rodham, Thomas, M. *Whitchurch, Salop*	1
1827	Roebuck, George, *Lincoln*	2
1807	Rogers, John, *Leighton-Buzzard*	2
1803	Rogers, John, *Tullamore*	1
1799	Rogers, Thomas. *Oxford*	1
1836	Rogers, William R., *St. Christopher's*	2
1831	Rogerson, Thos., *Shepton-Mallet*	1
1834	Rose, Samuel, *St. Catherine's, U.C.*	1
1831	Rossell, John, (1st.,) Super., *Kettering*	
1834	Rossell, John. (2d,) *Dursley*	2
1813	Rosser, James, *Maidstone*	2
1834	Rostan, John L., *La Drome, &c.*	6
1824	Rouch, William W., *Hayle*	2
1835	Rought, Jabez, *Bangor*	1
1795	Rought, Thomas, Super., *Burton and Lichfield*	1
1834	Rouse, Nathan, *Brigg*	2
1830	Rowden, James, *Bath, Jamaica*	2
1808	Rowe, George H., *Leicester*	3
1826	Rowe, Samuel, *Dewsbury*	1
1836	Rowe, Thomas, *Dursley*	1

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1813	Rowland, Thomas, *Bradford, East*	1
1829	Rowlands, William, *Llanasa*	1
1825	Rule, William H., *Gibraltar*	8
1837	Russell, George, *Melton Mowbray*	1
1802	Rutledge, James, *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*	1
1834	Ryan, John, (1st,) *Sunderland*	2
1834	Ryan, John, (2d,) *Liskeard*	1
1834	Ryerson, Edwy, *Belleville, Upper Canada*	2
1834	Ryerson, Egerton, *Toronto City*	2
1834	Ryerson, John, *Toronto City*	3
1834	Ryerson, William, *Grand River*	1
1829	Rymer, Richard, *Boulogne*	1
1839	Sackett, Edward, *Bourne*	1
1841	Sallah, Pierre. Assist. Miss., *Macarthy's Island*	7
1841	Samuel, Peter, *Clarendon, Jomaica*	1
1835	Sanders, William, *Chatteris*	1
1828	Sanderson, George, *Grimsby, Upper Canada*	1
1836	Sanger, Joseph T., *Tiverton*	1
1827	Sanmuggam, John P., Assist. Miss, *Batticaloa*	
1837	Sansom, Robert F., *Wellington*	1
1832	Sargent, William H., *Yeadon*	1
1831	Satchell, William, *St. Eustatius*	1
1826	Saul, John, *Dundalk and Castleblaney*	2
1824	Saunders, John, *St. Ives*	1
1813	Savage, Thomas, *Settle*	1
1827	Schofield, William., *Sydney, New South Wales*	1
1835	Scholes, James, *Worcester*	3
1830	Scott, George, *Stockholm*	10
1811	Scott, John, *Sixth London*	1
1834	Scott, Jonathan, *Goderich*	1
1835	Scott, Robinson, *Bandon*	1
1837	Scott, William, *Amherstburg*	1
1811	Scurrah, Ralph, *Chester*	2
1833	Seccombe, William, *Falmouth, Jamaica*	1
1808	Sedgwick, John, *Bramley*	3
1837	Selley, John B., *New-Ireland*	3
1839	Sergeant, Richard, *Montego Bay*	1
1803	Sewell, Samuel, *Tewkesbury*	2
1812	Shackleton, W., Super., *Bedale*	
1834	Shaler, Henry, *Ottawa, Upper Canada*	1
1835	Sharman, John, *Wantage,*	2
1813	Sharpe, William, *Portsmouth*	1
1810	Shaw, Barnabas, *Epworth*	1
1836	Shaw, John, *Sowerby-Bridge*	1
1820	Shaw, William, *Graham's-Town &c.*	4
1839	Shearman, William, *Ramsey and Peel*	1
1838	Shears, Thomas, *Ipswich*	1
1789	Shelmerdine, William, Sup., *Fourth Manchester*	
1839	Shelton, Edward, *Cardiff*	1
1828	Shenstone, William E., *Barrington*	1
1834	Shepherd, Edmund, *Newmarket, Upper Canada*	2
1811	Shepherd, Richard, sen., *Axminster*	3
1830	Shepherd, Richard, jun., *Fredericton*	2
1827	Shepstone, William, *Beka Station, &c.*	2
1815	Sherwell, Robert, *Weymouth*	2
1810	Shipman, John, *Otley*	1
1813	Shoar, James, *Bristol, South*	2
1825	Short, Thomas, *Whitby*	1
1832	Shovelton, Wright, *Nantwich*	3
1815	Shrewsbury, William J., *Bradford, East,*	2
1806	Sibly, Nicholas, *Jersey*	3
1789	Simmonite, Thomas, Super., *Horncastle*	
1802	Simmons, John, *Tiverton*	2
1831	Simmons, Samuel, *Stewart's-Town*	2
1831	Simon, John, *Ayr*	2
1835	Simons, Samuel, *Eleuthera*	2
1790	Simpson, John, sen., Sup., *Newark*	
1805	Simpson, John, jun., Sup., *Leeds, West*	
1832	Simpson, Samuel, *Huddersfield*	1
1829	Simpson, William, *Launceston, Van Diemen's Land*	2
1806	Skelton, Thomas, *Worksop*	1
1839	Skevington, John, *Kapiti*	1
1829	Slack, Benjamin, *Derby*	3
1803	Slater, Barnard, *Fourth Manchester*	2
1811	Slater, John, *Midsummer-Norton*	1
1834	Sleep, Peter, *New-Brunswick*	
1806	Sleep, William, *Kingsbridge*	1
1807	Sleigh, William, *North Shields*	1
1834	Slight, Benjamin, *Credit, Upper Canada*	4
1832	Slight, Frederick, *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*	1
1804	Slugg, Thomas, *St. Helen's, &c.*	1
1839	Smales, Gideon, *Orongatta*	1
1837	Smallwood, Frederick, *St. John's, South, New-Brunswick*	2

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1834	Smallwood, Henry, *North Shields*	1
1839	Smart, John, *Tuckingmill*	1
1816	Smedley, John, *Belper*	2
1835	Smeeth, James, *Cape-Town*, &c.	1
1812	Smetham, James, *Ilkestone*	1
1806	Smetham, Richard, *Wigan*	1
1825	Smith, Jacob S., *Macclesfield*	2
1813	Smith, John, (1st,) *Merthyr-Tydvill*	1
1816	Smith, John, (2d,) *Barnstaple*	2
1824	Smith, John,(3d,) *First Manchester*	2
1839	Smith, John, (4th,) *Fort-Beaufort*	1
1839	Smith, John T., *Lynn*	
1792	Smith, Robert, *Kingswood*	
1822	Smith, Thomas W., *Devonport*	1
1839	Smith, Thorneley, *Inkatla*	1
1812	Smith, William, *Hull, West*	1
1832	Smith, William, *Charlotte-Town*	2
1828	Smithies, John, *Swan-River*	1
1821	Smithson, John, *Ashton-under-Line*	1
1825	Smithson, William, *Milltown, New-Brunswick*	2
1835	Snider, Solomon, *Peterboro', Upper Canada*	1
1819	Snowball, John, *Brigus, &c., Newfoundland*	3
1827	Southern, George, *Haverford-West*	1
1838	Spencer, James, *Newmarket, Upper Canada*	1
1835	Spinney, John, *Somosomo, Fejee*	1
1838	Sprague, S. W., *Island-Cove, Newfoundland*	1
1838	Sproston, Samuel T., *Aberdeen*	1
1812	Squance, Thomas H., *Liverpool, South*	2
1839	Squarebridge, Edward G., *Mysore*	1
1806	Squarebridge, John, *Whitchurch, Salop*	1
1820	Squire, William, *Dunham, Lower Canada*	1
1821	Stamp, John S., *Sheffield, East*	1
1823	Stamp, William W., *Bradford, West*	1
1836	Standring, Thomas, *Wellingborough*	1
1797	Stanley, Jacob, sen., *Bristol, North*	1
1829	Stanley Jacob, jun., *Bideford*	2
1836	Stanton, Samuel, *Belize, &c.*	2
1830	Starkey, William, *Galway*, &c.	3
1814	Staton, Thomas, *Biggleswade and Hitchin*	2
1818	Stead, Abraham, *Second London*	2
1812	Stead, Thomas, *Bolton*	2
1839	Steadman, William, *Dewsbury*	1
1834	Steer, William, *Cobourg, U.C.*	1
1813	Stephens, Francis, *Magerafelt*	1
1792	Stephens, John, Sup., *Third London*	
1822	Stephenson, John, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East*	1
1824	Stephenson, Thomas, *Diss*	1
1821	Stephenson, William B., *York*	3
1835	Stepney, Daniel, *Tortola*	1
1835	Stepney, Richard, *Glossop*	1
1813	Stevens, John, *Manningtree*	3
1807	Stevenson, Humphrey, *Alstone*	2
1835	Stevinson, William, *Barnard-Castle*	1
1829	Steward, George, *Third Manchester*	3
1800	Stewart, William, *Dublin*	3
1823	Stinson, Joseph, *Toronto City*	1
1839	Stirzaker, John, *Aberdeen*	1
1839	Stokes, Edward, *Hexham and Wark*	1
1811	Stokes, William, *Redditch*	1
1826	Stokoe, Thomas, *Northwich*	2
1834	Stoney, Edmund, *Dumfries, Upper Canada*	1
1822	Stott, James, *Oakhampton*	3
1828	Stott, Ralph, *Batticaloa*	1
1815	Srachan, Alexander, *Macclesfield*	3
1826	Strawe, John, *York*	2
1813	Strong, John B., *Westmoreland, New-Brunswick*	1
1834	Sturges, Edwin J., *St. Austle*	2
1809	Sugden, James, *Middleham*	2
1809	Sugden, Samuel, *Stokesley*	2
1836	Sugden, William, *Ilkestone*	1
1838	Sullivan, H. O., Assist. Miss. *Goobee*	1
1824	Sullivan, Jas., *Youghal*	1
1817	Sumner, Edward, *Pembroke*	2
1835	Sumner, John, *Whitby*	1
1834	Sunday, John, *Rice-Lake, Upper Canada*	1
1835	Sutch, James, *Tonga*	1
1832	Sutcliffe, Ingham, *Blackhead, Newfoundland*	1
1786	Sutcliffe, Joseph, Super., *Sixth London*	
1837	Swallow, William, *Sevenoaks*	1
1834	Sweetman, Edward, *Sydney, New South Wales*	1
1796	Sydserff, John, Super., *Banwell*	
1803	Sykes, James, Super., *Malton*	
1836	Sykes, Joseph, *Garstang*	1

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1815	Tabraham, Richard, *Malton*	2
1823	Tackaberry, Fossey, *Belfast*	3
1801	Taft, Zechariah, Super., *Ilkestone*	
1831	Talbot, John, *Whitehaven*	1
1808	Talboys, Thomas, Super., *Norwich*	
1826	Tarr, William, *Carmarthen*	1
1821	Tatham, Daniel S., *Glasgow and Paisley*	3
1796	Taylor, Andrew, Super., *Toronto City*	
1834	Taylor, Charles, *Doncaster*	2
1833	Taylor, Charles S. B., *Walsingham*	1
1836	Taylor, Francis, *Mating*	1
1814	Taylor, George, *Gravesend*	3
1833	Taylor, James, *Shaftesbury*	2
1798	Taylor, John, Super., *Second Manchester*	
1803	Taylor, Joseph, *Third Manchester*	2
1834	Taylor, Samuel, *Houghton-le-Spring*	2
1809	Taylor, William, *Watlington*	1
1832	Taylor, William H., *Rotherham*	2
1820	Temple, William, *Miramichi, New-Brunswick*	3
1815	Thomas, Elias, *St. Agnes*	1
1838	Thomas, Henry J., *Hereford*	1
1839	Thomas, James, *Wesleyville, &c.*	1
1837	Thomas, James S., *Tunstall*	1
1824	Thomas, John, *Haabai*	1
1822	Thomas, John W., *Weymouth*	1
1832	Thomas, Methuselah, *Carnarvon*	2
1808	Thomas, Thomas, *Cardigan*	2
1802	Thompson, George, Super., *Preston and Chorley*	
1810	Thompson, John, Super., *First Manchester*	
1825	Thompson, Robert, *Halifax*	2
1843	Thompson, Thomas, *Oxford*	1
1834	Thorneloe, William B., *Gainsborough*	1
1830	Thornton, William L., *Bath*	2
1827	Timms, Samuel, *St. Mawes*	3
1832	Tindall, John, *Port-au-Prince*	1
1825	Tindall, Samuel, *Wakefield*	1
1804	Toase, William, *Paris*	3
1829	Tobias, James, *Tandragee*	1
1792	Tobias, Matthew, Super., *Belfast*	
1827	Tomkins, John, *Shefford, Lower Canada*	3
1839	Took, J., *Waterloo*, &c., *U.C.*	
1827	Topham, James J., *Reading*	2
1823	Totherick, Robert, *Bradwell*	1
1820	Tourgis, Philip, *Jersey*	2
1838	Tovey, Ebenezer, *Gosport*	1
1837	Towler, William, *Port-au-Plaat*	2
1835	Townley, Adam, *London, Upper Canada*	1
1830	Toyne, Elijah, *Galle*	5
1818	Tracy, Richard T., *Limerick*	1
1801	Trampleasure. William, Super., *Glastonbury*	
1803	Tranter, William, *Bedale*	1
1792	Treffry, Richard, *London*	
1836	Tregaskis, B., *St. Christopher's*	1
1824	Trethewey, Humphrey B., *Dunster*	1
1804	Triffitt, Anthony, Super., *Bedale*	
1817	Trueman, Samuel, *Poole*	1
1831	Tucker, Charles, *Vavou*, &c.	1
1839	Tucker, John, *Newport-Pagnell*	
1836	Tuckfield, Francis, *Port-Philip, Australia*	3
1824	Turner, George, *Burslem*	2
1824	Turner, Henry, *Chichester*	3
1811	Turner, Jonathan, *Shrewsbury*	2
1821	Turner, Nathaniel, *Hobart Town*	1
1829	Turner, Peter, *Tonga*	1
1820	Turner, Philip C., *Birmingham, West*	1
1822	Turner, Thomas, *Hatley, &c., Lower Canada*	1
1839	Turton, Henry H., *Waima*	1
1798	Turton, Isaac, Super., *Wakefield*	
1823	Usher, Edward, *Boston and Wainfleet*	31
1828	Valoopulle, Solomon, Assist. Miss., *Jaffna*	1
1835	Vance, G., *Carlow*	2
1834	Vandusen, Conrad, *Bay of Quinte*	2
1836	Vanes, John, *Luton*	2
1839	Vasey. Thomas, *Exeter*	1
1796	Vaughan, Martin, Super., *Hull, West*	
1813	Vevers, William, *Bramley*	2
1826	Vibert, Charles, *Holdsworthy*	1
1827	Vigis, Everett, *Manningtree*	3
1836	Vine, John, *Spalding*	1
1839	Waddington, Richard, *Loughborough*	1
1834	Waddy, Benjamin B., *Third Manchester*	1
1793	Waddy, Richard, *Stourport*	2
1825	Waddy, Samuel D., *Sheffield, East*	3
1815	Wade, Joshua, *Banwell*	1

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1834	Waldron Solomon, *Muncey-Town*	3
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1831	Walker, John, *Sowerby-Bridge*	1
1838	Walker, John, *Mountrath*, &c.	1
1811	Walker, Joseph, *Hammersmith*	2
1804	Walker, Josiah H., Super., *Second Manchester*	1
1838	Walker, Samuel, *Kettering*	1
1811	Walker, Thomas H., *Salisbury*	1
1836	Walker, Thomas J., *Redditch*	1
1824	Walker, Thomas, *Nottingham*	1
1836	Wallace, Robert, *Carrickfergus*	2
1802	Waller, James, *Bourne*	3
1833	Wallis, James, *Waingaroa*	2
1797	Walmsley, John, Super., *Sheffield, West*	
1814	Walsh, John, *Birstal*	3
1834	Walters, John, *Burton and Lichfield*	1
1814	Walton, Daniel, *Birmingham, East*	2
1828	Walton, James	
1834	Ward, Francis, *Romford*	1
1833	Ward, John, sen., *Holmfirth*	1
1830	Ward, John, jun., *Wrexham*	1
1806	Ward, Samuel, Super., *Hull, West*	
1834	Wardley, Samuel H., *Guildford*	1
1834	Warner, Lewis, *Sidney, U.C.*	2
1825	Warren, George, *Ramsey and Peel*	1
1836	Warren, John, *Mangungu*	2
1805	Warren, Thos., Sup., *Bristol, North*	
1834	Warters, Edmund B., *Bishop-Auckland*	2
1809	Waterhouse, John, *Hobart-Town*	2
1835	Waterhouse, Levi, *Newcastle-under-Line*	2
1811	Waterhouse, William, *Knaresborough*	3
1830	Watkin, James, *Kapiti*	
1811	Watmough, Abraham, *Retford*	1
1823	Watson, John, *Madeley*	1
1836	Watson, Joseph, *Edinburgh*	2
1800	Waugh, David, Super., *Aughnacloy*	
1808	Waugh, John, *Enniskillen*	2
1808	Waugh, Thomas, *Bandon*	3
1839	Way, William, *Ipswich*	1
1833	Waymouth, William T., *Antigua*	1
1824	Wears, William, *Lerwick*	3
1834	Weatherstone, John, *Port-Arthur, Van Diemen's Land*	2
1808	Webb, Samuel, *Canterbury*	3
1815	Webb, Thomas, *Cardiff*	1
1827	Webb, William, (1st,) *Lunenburgh, Nova-Scotia*	1
1835	Webb, William, (2d,) *Walls*	1
1839	Webb, William, (3d,) *Huabai*	1
1837	Webber, Philip, Assist. Miss., *Coonghul*	1
1828	Wedlock, William, *Deal*	1
1798	Welborne, William, Super., *Canterbury*	
1839	Wesley, Samuel, *St. Alban's*	1
1835	West, Daniel, *South Shields*	1
1822	West, Francis A., *Halifax*	1
1839	West, Joseph B., *Camelford*	1
1835	West, William, *New-Providence*	4
1831	Westlake, Charles, *Leek*	2
1813	Wevill, John, *Frome*	2
1801	Wheeler, Robert, *Hereford*	1
1805	Wheelhouse, John, *Dumfries*	3
1834	White, George F., *Bridport*	1
1839	Whitehead, Francis, *Morant-Bay*	1
1839	Whitehead, Joseph, *Patrington*	1
1837	Whitehead, Thomas, Super., *Brantford, Upper Canada*	
1823	Whitehouse, Isaac	
1832	Whiteley, John, *Kawia*	1
1834	Whiting, Matthew, *Stamford, Upper Canada*	2
1838	Whittaker, Thomas K., *Wexford*	1
1821	Whittingham, John B., *Stafford*	1
1810	Whitworth, James, *Lowestoff*	1
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1807	Wiggins, John, Super., *Donaghadee*	1
1819	Wijesingha, Cornelius, Assist. Miss., *Negombo*	1
1836	Willcox, Robert, *Nottingham*	2
1838	Wilcox, Henry, *Dolgelly*	1
1811	Wilde, Samuel, *Barnard-Castle*	3
1825	Wilkinson, Henry, *Selby*	3
1835	Wilkinson, Henry, *Prescott. Upper Canada*	2
1835	Wilkinson, Joseph, *Ledbury*, &c.	1
1834	Wilkinson, Joseph T., *Ormskirk and Southport*	1
1821	Wilkinson, Peter, *Banbury*	3
1836	Wilkinson, Samuel, *Lower-Hawkesbury, Australia*	1
1822	Wilkinson, William, *Driffield*	3
1828	Williams, Charles, *Falmouth*	2
1810	Williams, David, *Holywell*,	2
1832	Williams, Henry W., *Truro*	1
1828	Williams, John, *Limerick*	3

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1805	Williams, Jonathan, *Chelmsford*	2
1859	Williams, Lewis, *Merthyr-Tydvill*	1
1813	Williams, Richard, *St. John's, South, New-Brunswick*	2
1832	Williams, Robert, *Barmouth*	1
1838	Williams, Thomas, 1st., *Institution*	
1839	Williams, Thomas, 2d, *Lakemba*	1
1833	Williams, William, *Rochester*	2
1834	Williams, William H., *Bay of Quinte*	2
1836	Williams, William R., *Helstone*	1
1807	Willis, John, *Sleaford*	2
1834	Williston, John K., *Saugeeng*	1
1836	Willoughby, W., *Ottawa*	1
1810	Wilson Edward, Super., *Ludlow*	
1839	Wilson, Francis, *Tonga*	1
1808	Wilson, George, *Mansfield*	2
1821	Wilson, James, *Oldham*	2
1837	Wilson, James, Sup., *Yonge-Street, Toronto*	
1832	Wilson, Jeremiah, *Clones*	1
1814	Wilson, John, *Bridlington*	1
1802	Wilson, John, Super., *Tandragee*	
1832	Wilson, John G., *Helstone*	2
1823	Wilson, John S., *Omagh*	1
1804	Wilson, Joseph, *Daventry*	3
1835	Wilson, Matthew, *Vavou, &c.*	1
1801	Wilson, Maximilian, *Bedford and Ampthill*	2
1810	Wilson, Robert, Super., *Omagh*	
1791	Wilson, Stephen, Super., *Shipley*	
1810	Wilson, William, (1st,) *Tenterden*	2
1820	Wilson, William, (2d,) *Parrsborough, &c.*	1
1825	Wilson, William, (3d,) *Wakefield*	1
1827	Wilson, William, (4th,) *Bradford, West*	1
1839	Wilson, William, (5th,) *Whitehaven*	1
1835	Winterburn, William, *Preston and Chorley*	1
1799	Wintle, Richard, Sup., *Derby*	
1838	Withington, Thomas, *Truro*	2
1804	Womersley, Joseph, Super., *Camborne*	
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1834	Wood, Charles, Super., *Augusta, Upper Canada*	
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1826	Wood, Joseph, *Exeter*	2
1811	Wood, Robert, *Huddersfield*	2
1789	Wood, Samuel, Super., *Donaghadee*	
1834	Wood, Thomas, (1st,) *St. Columb*	1
1839	Wood, Thomas, (2d,) *Sherborne*	1
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1838	Woolley, Frederick F., *Leamington*, &c.	2
1821	Woolsey, William, *Newark*	2
1830	Woon, William, *Newark, New-Zealand*	1
1805	Worth, William, *Ashby-de-Zouch*	1
1834	Wright, David, *Whitby, Upper Canada*	1
1838	Yardley, Jabez, *Chelmsford*	1
1832	Yeates, John T., *Barnsley*	2
1837	Youmans, David, Super., *Whitby, Upper Canada*	
1820	Young, Robert, *Second London*	1
1822	Young, Samuel, *Brightheltmstone*	2
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